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Wall Paper.

An immense stock of Wall Paper just received at

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

Six double rolls and bordering sufficient for the paper, for fifty cents.

Six double rolls and sufficient bordering for eighty cents, of a high grade paper.

Will furnish you elegant paper at 12, 13, 14 and 15 cents per double roll. The paper I am telling you about is here. Step in and see it.

L. TAGGART.

SEE THE

New Arrivals

FOR 1901!

Without a doubt the largest, high-class, popular manufactures of Cloths ever brought into Cameron county, at

R. SEGER & COMPANY'S.

We have taken especial care in the selection of our goods and propose giving our hundreds of customers.

HONEST, WELL-MADE CLOTHING AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Every dollar's worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction. We desire all who intend purchasing a suit of clothes this spring to file their orders early, that care may be given to every customer, no matter whether you want a $15 or $10 suit.

R. SEGER & CO.

Opposite M. E. Church.

Record Breaker.

The furnace made the largest output of iron on Tuesday ever made by the plant. Mr. A. Brady has more orders than he can fill at present, a sure indication that the Emporium furnace manufactures good iron.

Uneeda ticket for Uncle Rube—sure.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 8th, 1901.

Present: Messrs. Balcom, Schweikart, Catlin, Nelson, Howard, Murry. Absent: Messrs. Marshall, Murphy, Shafer.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that street committee be authorized to direct the street commissioner to employ men and teams and use scraper on streets. Carried.

The ladies of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Council. Mrs. M. M. Larrabee introduced Mrs. E. M. Newton who addressed the Council, setting forth the need of water in the cemetery and requesting Council to take appropriate action with regard thereto. President of Council appointed Messrs. Howard, Catlin and Schweikart a committee to investigate same.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that matter of granting privileges to Climax Powder Mfg Co. to erect telephone poles on streets be referred to street committee with power to grant said privilege with approval of Borough Attorney. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, sec'd by Mr. Nelson, that street commissioner be instructed to remove stones, sewer pipe and rubbish from Broad street and that persons be notified to remove all rubbish from said street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, sec'd by Mr. Catlin, that plans and specifications for electric light plant, prepared by J. H. Vail, be adopted. The ayes and nayes were called as follows:

Aye—Schweikart, Catlin, Nelson, Murry, 4
Nay—Balcom, Howard, ... 2

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, sec'd by Mr. Murry, that electric light committee be authorized to advertise for bids for said plant in the "Independent," "Press" and the "Chief Electrical Paper" of U. S. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, sec'd by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidder for plant not to exceed in cost $7,000, for 32 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisement, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, sec'd by Mr. Murry, that a committee be appointed to go to Reynoldsville, inspect plant and report as fully and as soon as possible. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Catlin, Howard and Murry as committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Electric Light Committee of Emporium, Pennsylvania, until one o'clock P. M., April 30, 1901, for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a complete Electric Light Plant for generating current and a pole line system and lamps for lighting the streets of the town of Emporium, Pa.

The plant will consist of the following:

1—Alternating current generator of not less than [illegible] K. W. and not exceeding 50 K. W. capacity.
1—Gas engine not less than 60 and not exceeding 75 H. P.
32—Enclosed arc lamps.
1—2-panel switchboard.
Pole line in about three miles of streets.

Bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Committee. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $100. Plans and specifications are on file with the Electric Light Committee; also with J. H. Vail, Engineer, No. 1328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. O. BARDWELL, Mayor,
C. G. CATLIN,
Chairman Lighting Committee.
Emporium, Pa., April 8th, 1901.

The following motion was adopted:

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Murry, that bids be asked for upon plans and specifications to be furnished by bidders for plant not to exceed in cost $7,000, for 32 lights and commercial line, to contain same restrictions as other advertisement, to be placed in same papers at same time as other advertisement, cost thereof to be paid by Mr. Howard. Carried. 7-3t

Carpets.

OUR stock of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings is the largest and most complete in the county. Having anticipated the wants of our customers, we have bought very heavily for this spring's trade. Not only is our stock the largest, in the county, but our customers will get better value for less money here than elsewhere. Now if you need a carpet, come and look our line over. We know we can please you. And as we have said before, the prices are the lowest. An immense line of oil cloth. WALL PAPER.—Large and fine stock.

M. C. TULIS.

How Bolivar Ladies Knead Bread.

An exchange recently stated that one of Bolivar's newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The statement called out these remarks from another editor: "The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers, of this old rag of freedom pay up before long we will need bread without a darned thing on.—Cattaraugus Times.

Patrick R. Cotter Dead.

Harrisburg Patriot.

Representative Patrick R. Cotter, of Eldred, McKean county, died at the Grand hotel here Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, having been ill since Thursday noon. Mr. Cotter was on the street on Thursday morning and about noon was seized with a chill and was obliged to go to bed. A physician and trained nurse were sent for and he appeaaed to be doing quite well Friday.

Friday night, however, he took a turn for the worse and became delirious at times. Saturday morning, Representative Dixon, of Elk, called, and Mr. Cotter recognized him and seemed brighter.

About noon he suffered a relapse and sank rapidly, and in a short time he was unconscious. His son was telegraphed for and arrived here yesterday.

Mr. Cotter was apparently a man in robust health, but a few months ago he fell heavily on the ice and suffered much from it. The direct cause of his death was uraemic poisoning of the blood.

He was fifty-seven years old and his only official position previous to going to the legislature was that of district attorney of McKean county. He was considered one of the best criminal lawyers in northwestern Pennsylvania and had a large practice. He served three years as a soldier with a Philadelphia regiment in the civil war. Mr. Cotter was regarded as the best orator in the house and had a wonderful command of language and a bright and ready wit.

Mr. Cotter was one of the ablest and purest members of that body and his death is a misfortune to the independent element. His last appearance in the chamber was on Wednesday night, during the debate on the Philadelphia "Ripper." He was bitterly opposed to the bill and expected to make a speech against it when it came up for third reading. He was elected to the legislature last November in a fusion of Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans.

Emporium School Board.

Stated meeting of Emporium School Board met a City Hall, April 1, 1901.

Present: Messrs. L. K. Huntington, B. Egan, F. P. Rentz, T. F. Moore, N. J. Barner and W. S. Walker.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion an order for $1.00 was drawn for exoneration of John Lacey.

On motion N. J. Barner was elected to the vacancy on the board caused by the election of J. D. Marshall on council. Mr. Barner presented his oath of office which was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Rentz that the cases for commercial collection, as recommended by the chairman of the committee, be purchased. Carried.

Bill of Cameron County Press for printing book labels, amount $3.00, was ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Moore that a ditch be dug back of school house so the water will run away from building, to be dug under the supervision of Mr. Moore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Egan that we accept Prof. Bastian's proposition with reference to night school. Carried.

Prof. Bastian was present and made report for sixth month of school.

On motion the board adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, Sec'y.

Don't forget the date, April 23—prices 25c and 35c.

Burial of C. M. Barr.

CALVIN MERRICK, oldest son of A. H. and Josephine Barr, was born Aug. 2, 1868 and died April 1st, 1901. Was married March 29th, 1892 to Miss Alice Mays, of Hazel, Jefferson county, Pa., and to them six childrin was born, five of whom are living. At the time of his death he was living at Medix Run, when taken with appendicitis. A wife, five children, father, mother, two sisters and one brother mourn for the dead. The funeral took place April 3d from the residence of his parents on Huston Hill. Rev. S. Ebersole, of Messiah Church officiated. He took these words as the foundation of his remarks: "I shall behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." The advice to the living, with the casket as the example, was impressive and the tears of bereavement and sympathy told only too well that the story of the dead would not soon be forgotten. The interment took place in the Huston Hill cemetery, near the school house, a beautiful place selected for the rest of the dead. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large concourse of people came out to pay their last respect to a dear friend. Quite a number accompanied the remains from Medix Run, a last tribute to one whom they will miss so much from their ranks. The tribute of flowers they brought was so appropriate and beautiful. Letters of condolence and reference to the good qualities and Christian character of the deceased—one being from the Editor of the PRESS. As sad friends turned away from the last resting place, leaving the remains of one who will be missed so much, we were led to inquire why this one was taken and others left who would not be missed so much, then we were led to exclaim:

God hath His mysteries of grace,
Things which we cannot tell;
He hides them deep like the hidden sleep,
Of him we loved so well.

Calvin was a devoted husband, an affectionate son, brother and a friend to all who knew him. We take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of a grateful family to the friends and neighbors for their kindness, assistance and acts of sympathy in this great hour of very sad affliction.

A FRIEND.

Mason Hill, Pa., April 8, 1901.

The Lumber Markets.

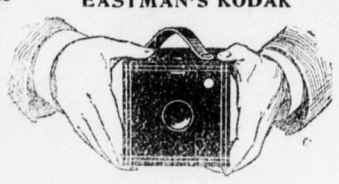
Reports from many branches R. G. Dun & Co., in important lumber centers, indicate an active demand for hardwood lumber. Stocks are generally light and prices firm. At some points in the West there is a scarcity of cars for shipments, and complaint is made that ocean rates are against exports. Adverse weather conditions in some sections of the South compelled two-thirds of the mills to remain idle. In Southern pine the output at nearly all Southern points is very heavy and mills are busy. Stocks carried over in Northern markets are not large, and active preparations for Spring building indicate a heavy demand at higher prices. The cut of spruce logs in Maine was about the same as in other seasons, and there will be some increase on the Penobscot on account of old logs held back from last year's drive. The demand for pulp is heavy, and about one-half the cut will be used for that purpose. Low water on the Kennebec and Androscoggin threatens curtailment of operations there somewhat. Indications point to higher prices. At Canadian points the cut for lumber was considerably reduced owing to dullness of English markets, but for pulp the cut was very heavy.

Please Take Notice.

On and after the first day of April anyone having in their possession, or using my bottles for any purpose other than for what they are intended, or any persons offering for sale or buying said bottles, will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law. Please observe this notice.

5-3t F. X. BLUMLE.

EASTMAN'S KODAK



You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

The Warner House.

J. L. Wheeler has disposed of the Warner House to H. R. Minnett, of Brockport, Pa., who takes possession to-day.

A Small Wreck.

Last Saturday evening as an eastbound freight train was pulling into the Junction, a flange broke on a car heavily loaded with iron ore, causing five cars to leave the track, tearing up some two hundred feet of the roadbed.

Burke-McNamara.

Simon S. McNamara, of Greenville, Pa., (formerly a resident of Emporium but now filling an important position with the Pittsburg & Bessimer R. R.,) and Miss Katie L. Burke, of this place were united in marriage last Sunday evening at St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. The happy couple departed on Monday for Greenville, where they will reside. The best wishes of our people follow the young bride who has long been a respected resident of Emporium.

Water in Cemetery.

Several ladies representing the Chamber of Commerce of Emporium, called at the Council Chamber last Monday and through their leader, Mrs. E. M. Newton, requested that water be piped to Newton cemetery. We understand arrangements have been made whereby water will be pumped from Portage creek by the Climax Powder Company and furnished the Borough free of cost. If such is the case Mr. Julian certainly is doing a very commendable act.

Easter Gladness.

The Easter exercises in the First M. E. Church were of a most inspiring character. The large auditorium was filled at the morning service and the eloquent sermon of the Pastor on the "Resurrection of Christ" was accorded the closest attention by the entire congregation—it was a mastery sermon. Nearly 300 gathered in the Sunday School and the program presented by the Primary and Intermediate departments, was both enjoyable and edifying. The chancel was filled with evergreens, lillies and other blossoms of spring, and was a scene of radiant beauty. Beautiful Easter cards were distributed to the children and the entire day made one of delight.

An Important Railroad Rumor.

A report has been floating around town for several days to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating an important change, by removing the headquarters of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad division from Williamsport to Renovo. It is further stated that the roilroad company will remodel the Renovo Hotel and occupy it for the headquarters of the division. The rumor is not an improbable one, as the main shops of the P. & E railroad are located here, and whose interests are growing larger and more important as the years roll by. Nearly every important change made by President Cassatt assumed charge of the Pennsy has been a help to Renovo. The business of the shops and the road have never been more prosperous than they are to-day—Renovo Record.

Shippen School Board.

Regular meeting, Shippen School Board, held April 6th, 1901, with following members present: Messrs. F. X. Blumle, O. S. Peters, G. T. Dixon and N. A. Ostrum.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid:

S. S. Hacket, conveying children,	$51 25
M. E. Cronk,	23 89
Chas. King, looking after truants,	2 00
J. P. Dixon, pine wood, four cords,	8 00
Anthony Shane, janitor,	13 00
D. M. Toner, work on Beechwood stove,	1 50
Mrs. Henry Lyon, boarding Parkers boy,	30 00
Kasper Sipple, wood at Howard school,	3 50
N. A. Ostrum, wood at Chadwick and Elk Lick school,	2 00

A committee was instructed to view location for school building on Bryan Hill, Tuesday, April 9, 1901.

On motion Board adjourned.

N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

The old Villian thought he could fool Uncle Rube in his cunning plot, "but he didn't, by gingo."

DuBois borough owns her system of water works, and the report of last year's operations was recently published in the local paper. For the year ending March 20, 1901, the total receipts were $11,831.18, and the total expenses were $3,650.60, leaving a net profit to the borough of $8,280.58. The borough has owned and operated the water supply for four years. Total receipts in the four years, $45,367.55; total operating expenses, $15,794.53, leaving the net profits $29,713.02, or over $7,000 a year.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's for Uncle Rube.

Work is progressing at the Mankey Manufacturing plant.

It is worth the admission alone to see the specialties in Uncle Rube.

The Masonic banquet Tuesday evening was a pleasant social affair.

Uncle Rube, be-gosh! is sure of a packed house, Tuesday, April 23.

This will be a very prosperous summer for Emporium and Cameron county.

Uneeda ticket to see Uncle Rube at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23.

Leonard Heller, while driving logs at Cooks Run, last Saturday afternoon, was drowned.

The Goodyear company has purchased the holdings of the Clearfield Coal company, at Tyler, for $220,000.

The Easter Ball at the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening will be a pleasant affair. Be sure and attend.

The snow storm last week played havoc with Metzger's telephone wires, costing him about $125 to make repairs.

Hon. F. C. Leonard's appointment as Marshal of the new middle district is very gratifying to his friends in this section.

The Crescent Tandem Bicycle owned by Dr. Baker was raffled off on Saturday. Del Towner held the lucky ticket No. 67.

The promenade and elegant music by Chappell's orchestra at the opera house Friday evening will be enjoyed by all who attend.

The congressional apportionment for this district as it now stands is composed of Tioga, Potter, Lycoming, Clinton and Cameron.

June 26th and 27th will be Odd Fellows day at Pan-American. Delegates will be in attendance from every district in the world.

The entire stock of clothing of J. J. Soble's store, at Lock Haven, has been purchased at public sale by J. Kokenthal of Rochester, N. Y.

The work of shearing the 900 Angora goats on the Field goat farm, in Tioga county, has been commenced, the work being done by machinery.

Uncle Rube, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 23. Secure your seats early. Reserved seats, 35c; general admission, 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Kane Republican: James Wood, president of the board of health, wishes us to state that any person residing in a house where a scarlet fever sign is up, who is caught on the street, will promptly be arrested and fined.

I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonton, accompanied by his stock partner, have been transacting business in Emporium this week and incidentally disposed of a number of horses. They were very successful here.

It is suggested that slates be hung in the vestibules of churches to enable the young ladies to register their names on entering. If this plan be adopted the young men won't have to wait outside until church is out to see if their charmers are there.

If more people sought to gain the kingdom of heaven by right living than to seek to avoid life's responsibilities, and would go after the avenue of escape, how much better the world would be, and how much surer the happiness of the world beyond.

Several churches in other places are advertising their services in a unique manner and paying for the advertising space the same as a business house. The increased attendance has borne out the continued assertion of publishers that "advertising pays."

The Goodyears will begin operations at an early date on the connecting link of their railroad system between Keating Summit to a point about five miles south of Clermont, where connections are expected to be made with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.—Smethport Democrat.

While drilling an artesian well on the Knapp farm, Lindley, just over the line from Lawrenceville, shining particles of metal came through the sand pump, which looked like gold ore. It was taken to local chemists who submitted it to tests and pronounced it to be gold. A fine specimen was sent away for further testing. Should it prove to be of value and in sufficient quantity to mine, it will prove a bonanza for farms in that vicinity.—Wellsboro Advocate.

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ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements are published at the rate of one-dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Any Old Bride With the Money.

Not long ago a sensational Chicago newspaper published a story to the effect that most of the Indian maidens of the Indian territory were heiresses, and that vast fortunes went with their hands and hearts. The story was scattered pretty generally throughout the east and was copied in England and even in France. H. Van Smith, who is connected with the Dawes commission, which has been adjusting the affairs of the Indians in the Indian territory, tells of the effect of some of these stories about Indian heiresses. "Since that story was published," said Mr. Smith, "we have received a great many letters inquiring about the Indian heiresses. One of these letters was written by a Chicago man. He sent his photograph and told all about himself, describing himself and his property. Among the securities which he mentioned as assets was a quantity of Colorado mining stock. He sent also a clipping of a photograph of an Indian girl, and wrote: 'Save me one like that.' Another request for a rich Indian bride came from England, and was written by a man who said that he had formerly been in the British army. He also described himself in detail. And there was another application for a wife from France. The newspaper story that started all the inquiry said that with each bride came at least $10,000. As a matter of fact, there are few Indian heiresses, and those who are are full blood—well, I don't want to say anything against them, but you wouldn't select one of them for a wife. It is different, however, with the half-breeds. Some of the half-breed girls are very beautiful. There is enough Indian blood in them to give them dark hair and eyes and rich color."

One of Those Who Always Know.

The wife of one of the newspaper correspondents sat in the gallery at one of the recent sessions of the state senate. Next to her, says a Washington exchange, was a woman who seemed to know all about the proceedings and just who each man was. With her was a younger woman, who was evidently a visitor from one of the rural districts. The latter, seeing the numerous page boys running around carrying bills to the desk, inquired who they were. "Why, they are newspaper correspondents, you know," responded her well informed friend. "What," ejaculated the young girl, "how can those mere boys write all we read in the newspapers?" "Why, they are all typewriters and stenographers, and they simply take down what is said here and what is told to them, and they make whatever they can get from the senators and papers." Then the said wife left the gallery.

A New York paper relates it that a fat man who was much the worse for liquor amused the 30 passengers in a Broadway car in that city the other day. It was when the car was rounding the curve at Fourteenth street. "Hold fast!" yelled the conductor, and everybody held fast except a stout woman who was tumbled across the aisle and squarely into the fat man's lap. The woman apologized profusely, but the fat man smiled and rubbed his hands. "Don't mention it," he said; "I like it."

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded recently in Chicago by the use of the X-ray upon Charles B. Nelson, of Cadillac, Mich., who was the central figure in a sensational shooting affray in 1896 that almost resulted in his death. Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the organ. The bullet has been there since the night of July 1, 1896.

The degree of interest in the Pan-American exposition which has developed in the different states and territories is up to the highest expectations. It assures adequate representation of the integral parts of the union, and in conjunction with government action a complete and comprehensive display of the diversified resources of Uncle Sam's broad domain. Official recognition of the exposition has been given in all the states.

FULFILLED ALL PLEDGES.

Cuba and the Philippines Have Been Dealt With According to Promise.

The president rightly construes the recent act of congress as not the denial but the fulfillment of the pledge given to the Cuban people in 1898. "The principles which led to our intervention," he observed in his inaugural address, "require that the fundamental law" of Cuba "should secure a government capable of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order and liberty, and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States."

To these principles certain elements in Cuba sought to run counter. They forgot that "the peace we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must," as the president well said, "carry with it the guaranties of permanence." They sought to ignore the fact that "we remain accountable to the Cubans for the reconstruction of Cuba on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order." Congress has done well to remind the Cuban leaders that the principles to which the island owes its freedom must control its use of that freedom.

As we have fulfilled our pledges to the Cubans, so have we fulfilled our pledges to the Filipinos. "We are not," as the president correctly declared, "waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippines. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of security for life, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness." These are the facts in the Philippines, no matter how hysterical critics may try to distort the truth.

And neither in the Philippines nor in Cuba will the majority who appreciate our purposes and welcome our rule be abandoned to the self-seeking minority. "We will not," said the president, referring to the Philippines, "leave the destiny of the loyal millions to the disloyal thousands. Force will not be needed or used when those who make war against us shall make it no more." Nor will force be needed or used in Cuba unless those who have been trying to annul the principles to which Cuba owes its liberty shall attempt to make war against us. Of that there is little danger.

The real people of Cuba, as the real people of the Philippines, know that the United States is fulfilling its pledges. They know that the policy of the United States means to them international safety and domestic tranquillity and prosperity. They know that American control means "the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under law." Only a few short-sighted and narrow minded Americans, out of touch with the people and unable to comprehend the American spirit, deny that our pledges to both Cubans and Filipinos have been strictly fulfilled.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Wind Clan.

Col. Bryan shows his continuing aversion to harmony with democrats not attuned to himself by drawing his pen and jabbing therewith the fairy form of Hon. Grover Cleveland. To tell the truth, the colonel doesn't make a graceful attack. He has not the command of ink that he has of voice; and in the matter of dullness and reverberant monotony we are not sure that there is much to choose between the Ostrich Tamer and the Fisherman. Still, the candid philosopher must agree with much that Col. Bryan has to say about Mr. Cleveland, and with what Mr. Cleveland is known to think about Col. Bryan. About each other these distinguished democrats are substantially right, whatever be their varying degrees of correctness or incorrectness as to other subjects. It may not be courteous, but it is natural that two of a trade should not agree. The members of the Wind Clan of the Omahas used to spread and shake their blankets when a wind was wanted; but as a rule windmaker does not love windmaker, and the Wind clan is torn by divisions.—N. Y. Sun.

WANTED—A SAFE LEADER.

There is a conservative element among the Cubans which has not yet been heard. This element will be encouraged now to speak out. One exponent of this ingredient of the Cubans, the newspaper La Realidad, comes out in favor of the retention of American control of the island for a considerable time yet, or until the new government gets fully under way. It says, after a look over the situation, that ignorance, wastefulness, venality and incapacity are in evidence in the municipal governments by the Cubans which have been set up under American auspices. It asks, therefore, that if the Cubans have failed even when, in some degree, under American tutelage, what would be the extent of their failure and consequent disorder and chaos throughout the island if American restraint were withdrawn? This is the attitude which is likely to be taken before long by a large majority of the educated Cubans. America's demands are going to be accepted by the Cubans. They will quickly see that these guarantees are essential for their own safety, and that the American government has their interests in view in formulating them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞The democratic leaders are so much at variance as to what republican principles are that they should refer the matter in dispute to a non-partisan board.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The anti-imperialists are suffering from "that tired feeling," and there is no medicine to give them relief. Time, which may restore their reason, can alone do that.—Albany Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan has discovered that it is a great help to a politician desirous of impressing the public to be able to raise his voice and make gestures. Cold type is a hard proposition.—Washington Star.

☞As nearly as we can make out, the Maryland democracy has sold its birthright to Arthur Pue Gorman for a mess of pottage which is neither large in quantity nor attractive in quality.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

☞Reading the obituary articles on the late Benjamin Harrison which have been printed by the same papers which sought to belittle Harrison when he was president of the United States, may bring to President McKinley the thought that in the years to come his merits, too, will be recognized by those who now abuse and seek to belittle him.—Albany Journal

CUBANS WILL ACCEPT.

American Control Will Be Acknowledged as a Guarantee of Assistance.

The formulation of the United States' demands on Cuba by the senate has already had a good effect in the island. It has brought out some expressions among the Cubans which show that a few of them at least grasp the necessities of the situation. Many of the delegates to the constitutional convention are said to accept the view that Cuba should steer clear of all complications which would endanger the principle of the Monroe doctrine. Gen. Gomez declares that he wants to see the American troops remain in Cuba for awhile longer. If they should witrdraw now, he says, he would go with them.

All this shows a sense of the political proprieties. A few of the Cuban constitution framers pretend to believe that the demands which have been formulated by the senate will not be adopted by congress. If they really hold this view they will quickly see their mistake. The stipulations which have been drawn up by the senate's committee meet the views of nine out of every ten of the American people, and perhaps of a still larger proportion. There will be no relaxation of these demands in any essential particular. The guarantees which they provide are so manifestly necessary for the welfare of the Cubans as well as for the interests of the United States that they command the favor of the American people, and will ultimately be accepted by the Cubans themselves.

KEEPING WAITERS HONEST.

Plan of a Missourian Who Presides Over an "American Restaurant" in Mexico.

Travelers in Mexico find much to be desired in the matter of hotels and restaurants, unless they happen to be admirers of Spanish-American cooking. To obtain a home-like cuisine, a recent visitor from New York became a daily patron of one of the numerous "American restaurants," presided over by a Missourian who, avowedly, had not moved to the sister republic altogether in pursuit of health. His business had thrived to such an extent that in a few months he found himself employing perhaps a score of waiters, representing fugitive Spaniards, "greasers," Indians, ex-cowboys, half-breeds and other specimens of the human family not famous for exactitude in accounts.

During the meal hours the hawk-eyed Missourian seemed to keep a vigilant watch over every part of the place. No reckoning was made of the articles furnished a waiter, whose habit it was, when a patron had completed his meal, to jot down on a slip of paper the charge for each dish served, as represented by the empty plates on the table.

Collecting the sum due, the waiter would hand memorandum and money to the proprietor, who sat perched in his eerie behind the counter. The Missourian would then aim his vision at the table, however distant, and pretend to verify the tally. After this he would scrutinize the waiter in a manner meant to penetrate his very soul, move his lips as if computing figures, loudly strike the bell in the cash register and deposit the coins in the till.

AMONG THE RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursons to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for the approaching season on the following basis: Tickets to be sold from Chicago and all territory up to Missouri river June 18, 25, July 16, 23, and 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the rate of one fare plus $2, or $31.50 for the round trip.

On July 2 and 9 and Sept. 3 and 10 a rate of $25 is to be made from Chicago, and $15 from Missouri river points for the round trip. Intermediate territory will have proportionate rates. Tickets are to be sold from Missouri river points one day later than the dates given above in each case. Proportionate rates will be made to and from Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden.

A series of East bound excursions is also proposed, tickets to be sold from Colorado common points every Thursday, commencing with June 20 up to and includng Sept. 12, at a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. All tickets will be limited for return passage to October 31. These rates will be tendered connecting lines for basing purposes, which will probably insure a very low basis of rates throughout the United States for these excursions.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will unquestionably make these rates and arrangements effective, regardless of the action of its competitors, and will run special trains, only one night out to and from Colorado, on the dates named.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Sensitive Plants.

Plants for the pleasure and instruction of children are often sought for. The sensitive plant, Mimosa pudica, is an excellent one for this purpose. It is easily raised from seeds sown in spring. The habit is rather sprawling for a pot plant, but by a little pinching in management compact specimens may be obtained. Few plants give more interest to children in watching the leaves close or fall on being touched. Even grown people have their attention attracted by the remarkable motion.—Meehan's Monthly.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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The Man and the Microbe.

At this point in the fable the Man marveled greatly in that he had not met the Microbe long since.

"In what guise have you traveled, pray?" asked the Man.

"Why, for the most part in the guys who didn't boil the drinking water!" replied the Microbe, candidly.

Of course, hygienic science was destined to change all this.—Detroit Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

For Publication.

When the bills for our daughter's trousseau began to arrive, we fairly gasped.

But our heart's darling, whom we were so soon to lose, consoled us.

"Stupid old papa!" she twittered as sweetly as a bird. "These are for exhibition to the society reporters. There is a 90 per cent. discount."

Now we felt vastly relieved.—Indianapolis Press.

Knew His Business.

Hostess—Dear me, the conversation is flagging. What can we do to amuse our guests?

Host—I don't know, unless we leave the drawing-room for a few minutes and give them a chance to talk about us.—N. Y. World.

Can't Always Tell.

"Do you serve lobsters here?" asked the new arrival.

"Well," replied the waiter, "we 'as our instructions to discriminate as much as possible among them as comes in to eat."—Philadelphia North American.

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN

The Well-Known Kansas Statesman, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na,

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING.

More Evidence of Interest to the Millions of Catarrh Sufferers in the United States.

HON. J. D. BOTKIN, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE FROM KANSAS.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan., whose fame is a national one, says of Peruna:

My Dear Doctor—"It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna and Manalin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."—J. D. Botkin, Congressman-at-Large.

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN is one of the most influential and best known men in the State of Kansas. Whatever he may say on any subject will be accepted by the people as the truth. So famous a remedy as Peruna could not have well escaped the attention of so famous a man. He not only has heard of the remedy, but he has used it and was relieved of an affliction of twenty-five years' standing. Peruna is the one internal remedy that cures chronic catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. This is a fact that the people are rapidly finding out, but there are still a large multitude who need to know it.

Mr. Frank Richter, of Winona, Minn., says in a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company:

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure anyone else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach is unsurpassed.

"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers and five bottles cured me."—Frank Richter.

The gastric juice is secreted by the mucous follicles of the stomach. When this juice is normal it digests (dissolves) the food without producing any disturbance whatever. If, however, the gastric juice is not normal, digestion causes many disagreeable symptoms. This condition is known as indigestion. Peruna will cure this.

Mrs. Selina Tanner, Athens, O., writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite while before I was nearly starved."—Mrs. Selina Tanner.

Mrs. Selina Tanner.

Mr. L. O. Marble, of Geneva, Neb., writes:

"I do believe that my catarrh is entirely cured. I have not had any trouble with my stomach for a long time. I am as well as one of my age could expect (seventy years). I have had the catarrh ever since I was a young man, and have doctored for it for years and got very little better, but thanks to you and your Peruna and Manalin I believe I am well of it. I can eat anything now and it doesn't hurt me, and Peruna is the only thing I ever found that will cure the catarrh. I believe it is the only cure for catarrh and I hope every one troubled with catarrh will try Peruna and be cured."—L. O. Marble.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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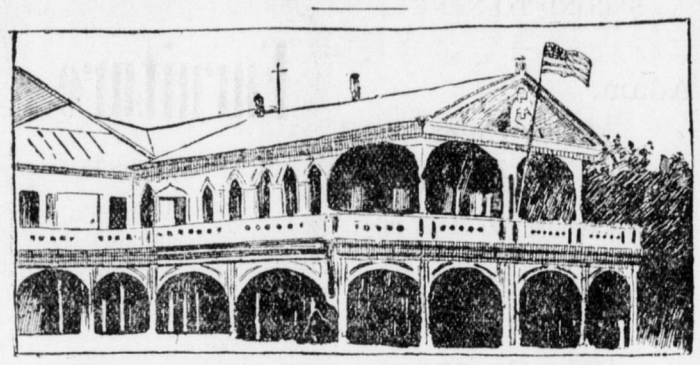

WHERE AGUINALDO WAS TAKEN AFTER HIS CAPTURE.

AMERICAN CORN.

French Agrarians Want a Heavy Tariff on the Grain and Its Product.

Washington, March 6.—American corn is now the object of attack of French agrarians. Consul Thackera, at Havre, makes this subject the basis of a considerable report to the state department. He says in brief that the agrarians and some other interests became alarmed sometime ago at the increasing use of foreign corn and has succeeded in having two bills reported for passage, the first regulating the temporary admission of corn and the second fixing the duty on grain at 96 cents instead of 58 cents per 100 kilograms, and increasing the duty on flour made from corn from five francs to eight francs per 100 kilograms.

The committee which reported these bills made a most searching investigation of the extent of competition of foreign corns with native grains and heard statements from all the great interests involved on both sides of the questions, the result being an exceedingly interesting report, winding up with the committee's conclusions that the conditions warrant the increased duties proposed. During the course of the hearings the possibility of reprisals by foreign countries was considered and on this the committee reports: "We have nothing to fear from reprisals from any one, inasmuch as the countries which send us corn all have high protective tariffs, which we scarcely hope will be lowered in our favor."

ACTIVITY DISPLAYED.

American Sheet Steel Co. Start Four More Mills.

Pittsburg, April 6.—The American Sheet Steel Co. has issued orders to put in operation four sheet mills and two sheet bar mills at the Falcon plant, Niles, O., which have been idle for about a year. The demand for sheet steel has become so large recently that the trust cannot meet it, and this is the cause of the new activity displayed. The plants that had been partly abandoned will also be started up as soon as they can be got ready, among them the old Saltsburg factory, the works at Hyde Park, this state. Sheet workers are said to be scarce, and with these additional plants in operation there will be a big demand for men.

Fear the Monroe Doctrine.

London, April 6.—The Saturday Review says: We have little sympathy for the Venezuelan government, but have the deepest sympathy with any attempt to arrest the wholesale application of Monroeism that is practiced in the United States. It menaces the legitimate development of European countries, and we have reason to know that it excites the gravest apprehension in governing circles in Germany. In any case the irony of the political Nemesis was rarely more delightfully apparent than under the present condition of affairs, and we await developments with no less amusement than interest.

Winner of American Handicap.

New York, April 6.—E. C. Griffith, of Pascoag, R. I., won the American handicap by killing 18 straight in the shoot off, miss and out, and got $600 in cash and the silver cup. The second man was J. L. D. Morrison, of St. Paul, who killed 17 and he received $500. R. Rahm, of Pittsburg, was third with 14 kills and got $400 in cash. A. H. Fox, of Baltimore, missed his first bird in the shoot off.

Only Going Out to Supper.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—Five young men, belonging to some of the wealthiest families of Bowling Green, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday for alleged participation in the escapade at Potter's college Saturday night, in which several young women attending the college were also involved. The young men declare they intended to take the girls to a supper.

Death of Col. Wallace.

New York, April 6.—Col. Robert Wallace is dead at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Elliott, in Jersey City, after a prolonged illness. Col. Wallace was born in Easton, Pa., 80 years ago. He served as a captain in the United States army in the Mexican war and was made colonel of a western regiment in the Union army in the civil war.

Awarded a Contract of $1,155,000.

Scranton, Pa., April 6.—The Scranton and Wilkesbarre Rapid Transit Co. yesterday awarded a contract of $1,155,000 to the Westinghouse Co. for the electrical equipment of the road. The King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, which has the contract for erecting the bridge, will begin work at once. The iron now is on the ground.

Bicycle Rider Hurt.

Cleveland, April 6.—Dr. Norman Geer, 181 Superior street, collided with a wagon at Superior and Seneca streets, Friday, while riding a bicycle. One of his legs was broken and he was trampled by the horses. Hogan's ambulance took him to Lakeside hospital.

CRISIS AVERTED.

Secretary Hay Receives a Note from Russia on

MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Never Had Any Designs on That Province.

HARMONY OF NATIONS.

Russian Government Gives Assurance as to the Execution of the Czar's Aspirations for Universal Peace—State Department Officials Highly Pleased.

Washington, April 6.—The United States government has received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing on conditions in China, and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorably impression, and at the state department it is looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the east. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement to the public. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, Thursday night and took speedy steps to lay it before the president. The latter shared the secretary of state's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complications over the Manchurian question and to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

While there is an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it is understood that Russia now takes occasion to give positive assurance of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questions. As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China, and to leave the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, moreover, it is made plain in the communication, has been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations, the Russian government now gives assurance of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurances can be best judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

The Russian communication is the more significant, coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desire of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had she determined to hold the province she has the military establishment already on the ground prepared to maintain her occupancy.

To the officials in Washington, one of the most gratifying features of Russia's action is that it is responsive to Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. This note had been previously communicated to the Chinese minister at Washington and advised him that the United States viewed as inexpedient and dangerous to the interests of China the conclusion of any private territorial or financial agreement. A copy of this communication was sent to the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, and the Russian ambassador at Washington also was made aware of its contents. While the note never was addressed directly to Russia, yet by the foregoing means it came fully to the attention of the Russian authorities.

Threw Herself in Front of a Train.

Celina, O., April 6.—Mrs. Opheiia Meyer, while temporarily insane, it is supposed, threw herself in front of a Lake Erie & Weestern train yesterday morning and was cut to pieces. Mrs. Meyer had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. She was 38 years old and the mother of six children.

Lockout at an End.

Hazelton, Pa., April 6.—The lockout of the Oneida colliery of Coxe Bros. & Co., is at an end. A committee representing the employes had a satisfactory conference with Supt. Kudelick yesterday and all hands will return to work on Monday.

AN EXODUS FROM PORTO RICO.

Hundreds of the Islanders Emigrate to Hawaii.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 4.—Another expedition of Hawaiian-bound immigrants has sailed for New Orleans on the steamer Californian, from Guanica. There were 899 in the party.

The expedition was composed of the finest-appearing lot of people yet to leave for Hawaii. All the travelers comprised entire families. The number of persons to a family averaged about six and there was one family of 11 persons. Of the 2,700 Porto Ricans who have gone to Hawaii, over 65 per cent. have been women.

The only reasonable objection advanced so far to this emigration from Porto Rico is that the island's best laborers are leaving. The recruiting agents have orders to enlist no Spaniards, and no pure black people are taken, the idea being, presumably, to have the men marry Hawaiian women and thus lose their identity with Porto Rico. In all events, after being transported so far, it is not likely that they will ever return.

The number of Porto Ricans who have lately so willingly emigrated to Hawaii, there to seek a livelihood under unknown conditions, is regarded as proof that want and even starvation exist here.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Weather Bureau Experts are Making Experiments at Cape Hatteras and Cape Henry.

Washington, April 4.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, head of the weather bureau, has returned from an inspection of the wireless telegraphy stations in Virginia and North Carolina and has reported to Secretary Wilson the results of his observations. He found that the experiments are progressing satisfactory between Hatteras and Cape Henry. At Cape Henry a fine plant has been established for the physical and mechanical development and investigation of the fundamental principles of wireless telegraphy. Signals are exchanging daily between these two stations and messages can be transmitted at any time, though there is no necessity for exchange of messages as yet. These two stations are 47 miles apart, with no land between them, and the course is regarded as an ideal one for the experiments.

The next great problem to be solved, according to Chief Moore, is the differentation of the wireless message, so that the messages sent shall be read by the stations for which they are intended, and not interfered with by the crossing of messages for other stations.

CHINA'S REPLY.

Her Government Notifies Russia that She Cannot Sign the Manchurian Agreement.

Pekin, April 4.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian agreement.

"It is China's desire," says the notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power when others object, it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely and that Russia was notified to the same effect March 29.

Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

Are Playing a Waiting Game.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Dalzell, of Pittsburg, who has returned from a two weeks' trip to Cuba, saw the president yesterday and talked with him about conditions there. Mr. Dalzell said he thought there was hardly a man in the island, except the politicians, who did not favor the acceptance of the conditions of independence imposed by the Platt amendment. "But the politicians are disposed to play a waiting game" he said. "I believe they will stand out until congress meets and then, finding that we will not modify our terms, they will accept the conditions. The better element in Cuba favors ultimate annexation."

Both Made Concessions.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4.—The joint scale committee of the Indiana operators and miners has agreed on a scale contract which includes the clause requiring miners to buy powder from the employing operator at $1.75 per keg. Modifications of the contract in other particulars were secured by the miners. The joint convention last night approved the scale and more than 5,000 miners now idle will resume work.

Hughes Will Contest.

Topeka, Kan., April 4.—Col. J. W. Hughes, the republican candidate for mayor, who was defeated by A. W. Parker, democrat, by 11 votes, will institute contest proceedings. About 200 Russians voted for Parker on both the democratic and citizens' ticket, not knowing any better, and this, Hughes' managers claim, will defeat Parker.

Gave More Time to Operators.

Meyersdale, Pa., April 4.—The miners of this bituminous district have agreed to give the operators ten days longer to agree on a scale. Concessions are being made on both sides, and it is thought all points will be satisfactorily settled before the expiration of ten days.

The Defender Is Named.

New York, April 4.—Capt. Duncan, manager of the syndicate's cup defender now being built at Bristol, R. I., announced last night that the name of the boat would be the "Constitution."

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Pittsburg and Vicinity Suffers Large Loss Because of a Sudden and Disastrous Snowfall.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Pittsburg was yesterday the center of a snow storm that began early in the morning and continued with great force until after 1 p. m., doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage, rendered practically useless for a time every electric wire in the city, suspended all street car travel and in the early hours isolated the city from the outside world. A heavy rain fell before the snow came and all reports from up river points tell of rising streams which may bring about a flood here and below. Conservative estimates place the loss at between $250,000 and $300,000. Telegraph and telephone companies are the heaviest losers by reason of the fact that their lines reach every part of the storm district.

Early in the morning a heavy, wet snow began falling. It clung to everything it touched, and by 9 o'clock every wire in the city was covered with snow, so that they were twice their normal size. The trunk lines of the central district were the first to give way and most all of the other troubles that followed are attributed to the failure of this service. The poles were heavily laden, carrying 150 telephone wires and two cables. Wherever a pole gave way long long stretches of poles went with it, falling over into the street, breaking trolley and light wires as though they were threads.

On Ellsworth avenue the wreck is complete, every pole being down. Five street cars were caught in this district and were held there until 9 o'clock last night. Center avenue from Penn avenue to Craig street, is in almost as bad a shape as Ellsworth, and Frankstown avenue for a long distance was a mass of poles and wires. All of these streets are traversed by the Consolidated Traction Co., and where the falling wires failed to break the trolleys they completely blocked travel. By hard work with a large force of men street car travel was resumed on Fifth avenue by 10 o'clock.

The storm passed eastward and all of the suburban towns in that direction suffered with this city. Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and McKeesport all report business at a standstill for a good portion of the day, caused by the prostration of the wires.

Allegheny escaped with comparatively little damage, a landslide at the head of Federal street, which brought tons of earth to the street, covering the car tracks to a depth of five feet, being the worst happening. Mount Washington and the other hill tops suffered severely. All railroad trains from the east were hours late, having encountered in the mountains snow to the depth of 12 and 15 inches which was so wet and clinging that snow plows could not clear the tracks.

WERE EXAGGERATED.

Gen. MacArthur Reports as to the Frauds in the Commissary Department at Manila.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the war department yesterday from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Brig. Gen. Hughes reports surrender at Banga, northwest Panay, March 31, of 30 officers, 185 men, 105 rifles. Gen. Kobbe reports 21 men and 21 guns surrendered March 31 in northern Mindanao. Commissary frauds are being investigated; not of sufficient gravity to cause concern; apparently due to irregularity in sales savings. Press reports misleading."

Gen. MacArthur's dispatch, as well as other information received concerning the frauds, leave considerable doubt as to the exact character of these alleged peculations. Gen. MacArthur speaks of "sales." These sales consist of savings by the soldiers on the regular rations issued, which they are allowed to dispose of for their own benefit. Generally the savings are made a company matter and are disposed of in bulk to the highest bidder. They may be returned to the commissary department and bought in by the government at cost price, but there is no reason why they should not be sold elsewhere if the managers of the company fund should so desire.

As army rations do not pay the usual duty imposed on similar goods used for private consumption, the soldiers could make quite a profit on their savings if they were of considerable amount. Sales from commissary stores not included in the regular ration are made to officers and men, but only upon a certificate that they are for the personal use of the purchaser. It is said that no great amount of such sales could be used by any person or persons without detection. Officers or men purchasing such stores and reselling them would be guilty of violating the army regulations and would be subject to court-martial.

As to the other savings they are upon the regular rations issued to each company. They might be in flour, meat, sugar, or any number of staple articles included in the ration. The money procured by the sale of such savings is usually devoted to the purchase of such supplies as are not included in the ration, and many delicacies and varieties of food are thus secured by the men in garrison or camp.

Murdered by a Madman.

Sunbury, Pa.,April 4.—Dr. Johnson, a physician in the state hospital for the insane, at Danville, was stabbed to death last night by an insane Italian patient named Capello. Capello became unmanageable during the afternoon and threw the institution into confusion. The other patients became alarmed and their cries could be heard some distance away. An attendant finally subdued the Italian, and as Dr. Johnson was stooping over him, taking his temperature, he plunged his knife into the doctor's breast three times.

THE IRON ORE SUPPLY.

Mines in the Lake Superior Region are Likely to be Exhausted in a Few Years.

Cleveland, April 5.—A local paper says: The unprecedented demand for iron and steel products, connected with the organization of the United States Steel Co., and reports of heavy export orders for American steel, have drawn increasing attention to the possible exhaustion of the Lake Superior ore supply within a comparatively brief period.

Figures submitted by experts tend to support the fear that unless radical measures are taken to economize the supply, or else additional deposits are discovered, the available ore cannot last over two or three decades. In fact, unless a method is found for using Mesaba ore without the admixture of old range ores, the supply may not last over a decade at the present rate of consumption.

Estimates based on careful prospecting by skilled engineers show that the supply of Lake Superior ore now in the mines will not exceed 650,000,000 tons. Of this total 450,000,000 tons are on the Mesaba range, leaving only 200,000,000 tons in the Marquette, Menominee, Vermillion and Geogebic ranges, which are known as the old ranges.

With the exception of a small portion of pebbly ore in mines controlled by Corrigan, McKinney & Co., which may be worked with a small admixture of old range ore, it has been found dangerous and expensive to work the powdery Mesaba ore by itself. The American Steel and Wire Co. has prosecuted experiments in direction of smelting the Mesaba ore alone to considerable length, and its management has claimed that a successful method of so doing will be found. This promise has not as yet been accepted as among the probabilities by other companies.

As the matter now stands, Mesaba can be used in the proportion not exceeding half of any pig iron composition. Last year's shipments of ore from the Lake Superior region were about 19,000,000 tons. Estimates of consumption for this year run up to 24,000,000 tons. Of the ore used last year only 8,000,000 tons were Mesaba. As that is the cheapest ore in the market, the consumers used as large a proportion of it as they could use to advantage.

From this it appears that if 20,000,000 tons in all are used annually—a conservative estimate—at least 12,000,000 tons must be old range ore. If the old ranges contain no more than 200,000,000 tons, the supply will last only 16 years.

Even if methods are found to use all the ore, the total of 650,000,000 tons, consumed at the rate of 20,000,000 tons per year, can last only about 30 years.

FOUND IN A TIN BOX.

Bonds of a Face Value of More than $1,000,000 are Discovered in a City Official's Room in Chicago.

Chicago, April 5.—Bonds having a paper value in excess of $1,000,000 were found Thursday in the vault of the office of the city comptroller, by members of the accounting firm of Harkins & Sells, who are engaged in some expert work on the books of the city. The bonds were issued in 1873 by the Chicago & Great Western Railway Co., a corporation which never had any connection whatever with the present Chicago Great Western railway. They bear 7 per cent. interest and will mature in 1902.

They were found on the top shelf of the vault, in a tin box which was covered with a heavy layer of dust. They had undoubtedly remained in the vault ever since the present city hall was first used. There were 349 of the bonds, each being of the denomination of $1,000 and payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. in New York City. The first two interest coupons upon each of the bonds had been cut off. The first coupon on the bonds called for the payment of $35 interest on September 1, 1874. It is thought by many of the men in the office of the comptroller that the bonds were collateral security deposited with the city in the effort to make good the shortage of City Treasurer Gage, who defaulted early in the seventies, leaving a shortage of something like $500,000.

It was the general opinion among the employes of the comptroller's office that the bonds could hardly have any intrinsic value at the present time.

The Chicago & Great Western road was a project which never materialized. It was to run from Chicago to the suburb of Riverside, 12 miles west, but it never ran anywhere.

President John R. Walsh, of the Chicago national bank, said last night that the bonds were worthless. "The road never amounted to anything," he said. "It was never anything but a balloon scheme and the securities were, in all probability, turned over to the city to make good the shortage of Mr. Gage."

Woman Saves Five Lives.

Chicago, April 5.—Five persons were overcome by gas in a residence at No. 340 North State street last evening and except for a woman's efforts probably would have met death from asphyxiation. The rescuer, Mrs. Mary Kearney, who also was affected by gas, although slightly, managed to carry the five unconscious women and children into the yard.

Florida's Convict Lease System.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 5.—The committee appointed by ex-Gov. Bloxham to investigate the convict lease system in this state, reported yesterday and submitted a measure intended as a remedy for present conditions. The report finds that the "sub-lessees are paying for convicts prices far in excess of the price the original contractor leased them for prices ranging from $60 to $180 per year for each convict." The present system herds all convicts, regardless of sex or age, principally in the readily shut in.

AMAZONS AT WAR.

Two Oklahoma Women Fight a Duel and One Is Wounded.

Newkirk, Okla., April 5.—Mrs. Ella Seiglin and Mrs. Daughson, living near this city, on Wednesday fought a duel with revolvers, and Mrs. Seglin is now in a hospital, dangerously but not necessarily fatally wounded.

The duel grew out of a long standing feud between the women, jealousy being the original cause.

Mrs. Daughson lives on a farm just south of the city and Mrs. Seiglin has frequently endeavored to rouse the temper of her neighbor by various means, the most effectual being the claim that she (Mrs. Seiglin) could take Mrs. Daughson's husband away from his wife any time she wished.

Mrs. Daughson finally appealed to the courts and Wednesday forenoon Mrs. Seiglin was fined $300 for trespassing upon the Daughson property and inciting trouble. As soon as she paid the fine, Mrs. Seiglin drove out to the Daughson home, smarting under the loss of money and the criticism of the trial judge. Riding up to the door of the Daughson home she dared her rival to come out and fight a duel.

Mrs. Daughson promptly accepted the challenge and came out armed with a revolver. The women then faced each other at 50 feet and began shooting, the signal being given by a daughter of Mrs. Seiglin, who had accompanied her from town. Each fired three shots without effect. Then Mrs. Daughson got the range and fired two shots in quick succession, both striking Mrs. Seiglin in the breast. She fell and Mrs. Daughson assisted in carrying her into the house, where a physician dressed her wounds, after which she was conveyed to a hospital.

Now the husbands of the women are seeking each other, vowing to kill on sight. The partisans of each woman are also burnishing up their weapons and seeking an excuse to shoot somebody. During the trial the two women attempted several times to fly at each other and fight it out then and there, and the belligerent spirit permeated the entire court room.

Mrs. Seiglin says her revolver refused to work after the first three shots, and that she will make a better record when next she faces Mrs. Daughson. The latter has not yet been arrested.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Post Office Department Issues Regulations Governing Applications for This Service.

Washington, April 5.—Supt. A. W. Machen, of the free delivery bureau of the post office department, has issued a circular of instructions governing rural free delivery throughout the country. It directs that petitioners for such service be heads of families who shall show the relative population along the route, character of the roads, principal avocations of the people and distances each one now has to travel to receive mail. A map of the routes proposed is required. The petition must be endorsed by either a senator or representative in congress. Each route must be over 20 miles long, serving at least 100 families, and those desiring the delivery hereafter must be prepared to put up suitable boxes. These boxes will be entitled to the protection of the United States statutes.

Rural carriers are not required to deliver ordinary mail to houses standing back from the main road. Patrons are required to co-operate by keeping the roads up to the standard in all weather. The maximum pay for carrying is now $500 per annum for a full route of approximately 25 miles. Carriers are to carry a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards and must cancel stamps on all letters collected.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

College President Shoots Two Young Men Who Were Trying to Elope with Lady Students.

Owensboro, Ky., April 5.—A sensation that happened in Bowling Green last Saturday night held the undivided attention of the grand jury yesterday and became public property, despite the utmost endeavors of many people of influence to have the details kept secret. The affair comprehends an interrupted elopement of five young women from Potter college at Bowling Green, one of the most prominent seminaries for young women in the south.

About midnight five young men, all members of wealthy families, drove in carriages to the college and with ladders aided four young women to leave the building by climbing through second-story windows. While assisting the fifth to reach the ground, the young woman made so much noise that President Cabell was roused. Seizing a shotgun the president began shooting at the young men, who returned his fire. Two of the young men were wounded but the president was not hurt. The girls screamed, but returned to their rooms and the swains went away without them.

Drew a 25-Year Sentence.

Chicago, April 5.—Fred A. Hudson, who enticed Belle Walker from her home in Minnesota and later killed her here last Thanksgiving, was yesterday sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Fooled the Blackmailers.

Ava, Ill., April 5.—There is much excitement here because of a letter signed by two sets of initials which was found at Murray Dean's door yesterday. Mr. Dean is a wealthy merchant. The letter stated that if he failed to deposit $3,000 at a certain place by midnight he would be murdered and all his property destroyed. Mr. Dean went to a bank, had a dummy package made up, and, with officers guarding him, went last night to the place designated by his anonymous correspondent, where he left the package.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Aggie has taken the oath, but it is best to keep an eye on him.

Just fancy the feelings of the regulars, who so scorned Funston's expedition that not a single one would join him.

The Chicago school girls who have the mumps can at least console themselves with the reflection that they are dead swell.

General Wheaton, the troops under whose command captured Aguinaldo, owe all the credit to Funston. Result: both were promoted.

If Mr. Cleveland would ask it, possibly Great Britian might be willing to arbitrate that little difficulty between Venezuela and Uncle Sam.

The first of April has come and passed, and Havana has not a single case of yellow fever. Such a condition never existed before in all history.

Secretary Wilson is getting ready to send millions of young trees all over the country this year. The Secretary thinks that the country needs woods and he stands ready to furnish trees in assorted packets.

It is of course, impossible to prevent occasional rogues from getting into every business under the sun, and it is therefore not surprising that a scandal should develope at Manila. The real wonder is that there has been so little there.

One Lentz of Ohio, who has been retired from Congress, to the great benefit of that body, has again won totoriety by denouncing the capture of Aguinaldo. By the way, Lentz is said to resemble Aggie.

According to Britian, Japan is going around with a big chip on her shoulder. But then, there has been a good many things lately "according to Britian" that weren't according to facts.

We suppose the British have realized the real danger that is confronting them in South Africa, and are making preparations to meet it. When the bubonic plague spreads a little further, getting into the tribes in the interior, it is almost certain to drive them mad with terror. Then the whites will have to look out.

Col. Bryan seems to forget altogether that the people of these United States have twice elected Mr. Cleveland, and twice elected Mr. McKinley to the highest office in their gift, and have twice refused to elect Mr. Bryan to that same office. Really, considering these facts, a little respect towards at least one of these gentlemen might not be out of place.

It is unfortunate that the surplus in the Treasury should be piling up so rapidly with no available means for reducing it. There will in consequence, be some talk about alleged insufficient reduction of revenues. But, it must be remembered that, had not the River and Harbor bill unexpectedly failed at the last moment, the surplus for the year would have been about ten millions.

Insurgents and the Ballot Bill.

It is the advice of The Inquirer to the Republilan members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to pay no attention whatever to Senator Flinn and his Insurgents and their allies among the Guffey Democrats regarding ballot reform. It would make no difference whatever what kind of a bill was reported from committee. The allied opposition to the Republican majority would find fault with it in any event, says Philadelphia Inquirer.

A reform measure must be passed, and it is the intention of the majority to adopt one. The committee has been very fair. It has taken the bill drawn by Mr. Guffey himself and has reported it to the Senate with only two or three changes. The safeguards that Colonel Guffey threw around the ballot are retained. It is a voluminous document, and it eliminates the blanket sheet and gives us a single column of names. It is generally conceded that the single column is desirable, and that the candidates should be grouped by the Australian method under the titles of the offices, but the Guffey measure makes no provision for voting a full ticket with a single stroke of the pencil, while the measure as amended in committee incorporates the circle.

This is the main bone of contention. There is no doubt that the circle very much simplifies the voting. Pennsylvanians have been in the habit of placing a cross within the circle and voting the straight ticket or rejecting the circle and placing crosses against the names of candidates for whom they wish to vote. To vote independently, they have had to roam all over an immense ballot sheet, but under the new act it will be much easier for those independently inclined to follow down the list of names contained in a single column. Under the title of "Governor" they can cross the candidate desired. Under the title of "Lieutenant Governor" they can make their choice the same way, and so on. But it is argued that while there may be thousands of independent voters who wish to scratch their ticket and who will be given every opportunity to do so, there are scores of thousands of regular voters who would consider it a hardship to be obliged to put a cross against every name. For this reason the committee has adopted the circle in justice to the regular. There is nothing partisan about it, for a circle will be given each individual party.

We think the people, as a whole, will understand the matter, consequently it is not worth while bothering with the Flinnites. The more time the Insurgent are allowed to stir up ill feelings, the more they enjoy themselves. It is useless to argue with them, Let them go their own way.

Letter to Wm. McGee.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: It takes 3000 gallons of paint for the two big hotels at Coney Island—Manhattan and Oriental. They are painted once in three years with Devoe lead and zinc.

Why so often? Three reasons: (1) sea air cuts paint; (2) sand in the wind cuts paint; (3) hotels, especially pleasure hotels, want freshness and color as much as protection. Once in three years is often enough and not too often to paint a hotel on a windy sand beach.

How long do you think lead and oil would last there? One year. Is there anything for you in this?

Yours truly,
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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

Our snow is fast intermixing with the mud.

Miss Nellie Marsh closed her school Monday.

To rid yourself of an enemy, make him your friend.

Chas. Barr and Lester English were at Huston Hill Sunday and took their Easter dinner with W. P. Barr and wife.

There should be a large bounty on the over-zealous ground hog this year. We do not sanction his running the weather another year.

Frank Berfield has launched in a new business enterprise, raising turkeys. On Saturday he received two beauties from Wisconsin, and expects to make a fortune from them.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:

Huntley Miller says wedding bells will soon ring.

What gives a teacher the right to teach without a certificate?

Miss Zurby was visiting among her scholars last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Barr was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Williams last Sunday.

How erect the big man walks when he passes us on the road.

A. S. Hicks, school director, attended the board meeting at Benezette last Saturday.

Mrs. John Connors was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Williams, Thursday of last week.

Yes, farmer, your new music is all right, or will be when you get some one that understands music. So we heard later.

Last Wednesday was the worst day for a funeral we ever witnessed. It commenced to snow at four o'clock and kept at it until noon—a good twenty inches.

A. S. Hicks has purchased from Miss Julia Rothrock the property near the mouth of Hicks Run, where he will soon move. This adds another staunch Republican to Cameron county.

We wonder who the two young ladies were who started for Dents Run, last Saturday and followed the cow path into the woods and got lost. Better stay in middle of the road, mud or no mud.

GUESS.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Garnie Housler visited ye scribe last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson was on the sick list last week.

Wardon Lewis is working for Mr. Johnson on North Creek.

The sugar party was largely attended and all report a fine time.

Glennie Housler and sister visited W. W. Lewis and family Tuesday.

Wm. Putman was the sweetest lump at the sugar party last Friday night.

Mrs. Carl Culver visited her mother, Mrs. A. O. Swartwood, at Emporium, this week.

Mrs. Rose Carter, of Smethport, visited friends here last week, returning home Saturday.

Frank Carter is suffering greatly from rheumatism at his home at the mouth of Lewis Run.

Mrs. Etta Swesey leaves Monday for Straight Creek, where she will cook for Croney Weather, one of Kaul & Hall's jobbers.

George Skinner returned from China this week. He has been there as special agent of the President investigating the Boxer trouble. George is one of our most prominent citizens, thinks ye Maggie.

A scrappers club has been organized by a number of our scrappers, and any challenges to be made may be considered if addressed to the president, Fritz Craven, office No. 210, Main street, Rich Valley, Pa.

MAGGIE.

Cameron.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Plenty of rain and more mud.

Allie is anxious for the bark to peel.

Levi Smith visited friends at Huntley, Sunday.

G. Morse had business at Sterling Run on Monday.

L. K. Huntington was in town Monday on business.

New walks and fences are all the go here at present.

John Zerby, of Sterling Run, was in Cameron, Monday.

George Walker visited at Sizerville a few days last week.

D. C. Lininger and R. Boyd visited the county seat, Monday.

Fred Morse, of Emporium, rusticated here awhile last Saturday.

S. L. Bunce, of Sterling Run, was on the visiting roll here Saturday.

Edwin Darrin, of Sterling Run, was in town Tuesday. Call again, Ed.

Lawrence Smith, of Renovo, is visiting his parents at Black Pole camp.

H. Hicks was circulating among friends Sunday, dressed in his Easter suit.

Wm. McVane lost a valuable cow last week; an east bound train hit her.

The new saw and shingle mill is still coming. We hope to see it soon.

Miss Linnie Gennie, of Emporium, visited her parents in town Monday.

C. B. Potter is agent for steel horse collars. Every teamster should try them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wykoff. of Cowley Run, were in town on business Tuesday.

Farmers are preparing to turn up the sod as soon as the ground is dry enough.

Ed. says he'll bet he don't farm this summer. He expects to be in Buffalo soon.

Joe Yocum, who is working at Emporium, was in town a couple of days last week.

D. C. Lininger, who has been working at Austin, returned home by rail Saturday night.

George Mahon, of Benezette, was the guest of Warren McConnell and family, over Sunday.

R. Boyd came down from Cowley Run one day lost week and remained in town over Sunday.

Miss Millises Stewart is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Schwab and family, at Weedville, Pa.

Easter passed off very quietly. We had no services on account of our preacher, Rev. Piper, not arriving.

W. D. Johnson, of Medix Run, was here the first of the week looking over the timber in these valleys.

Wonder what has become of Jessie? He left very unexpectedly Friday morning. Guess he has gone to the Pan-American.

Our school closed last Friday. Mr. Leavitt had a very successful term and we hope his future may sparkle with brightness and his ambitions fully realized. He is a fine young man.

The Liars' Club met Saturday evening and chairman Comley was absent. H. D. S. took the chair for the evening. A motion was sustained to fine the chairman—penalty: the best cigars for the club and 30 days suspension.

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Sterling Run.

Editor Press:—

Cold weather for spring.

J. E. Smith is transacting business in Philadelphia this week.

Wm. Smith, of Rennvo, visited in town over Sunday.

Miss Katie Killeen spent Easter with her sister in Buffalo.

Little John Whiting is very sick with pneumonia, at this writing.

Troxell Fulton was in our town a few days ago.

Miss Emma Marsh closed a successful term of school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart visited relatives at Miller's Run this week.

Jos. Kissel transacted business at Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gentry is visiting her daughter in Driftwood.

Miss Cora Barker of Emporium visited Mrs. J. W. Housler on Monday.

Tom Eddy of St. Marys was in town over Sunday. Come again Thomas, you are always welcome.

The writer would inform the Tannery correspondent that the attraction he refers to was the "Cake Walk" given by the Tannery "bells" in the loft.

TRIXY.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

Our school will close next Thursday.

James Berry visited at the county seat over Sunday.

How about that rat, Jack? Which was the best man?

Miss Minnie Berry visited with her sister at North Creek last week.

Chas. Norton and son visited relatives at Falls Creek a couple of days this week.

Little Carl Desmond who has been critically ill, is some better at this writing.

S. L. Bunce, who is employed at Sizerville, visited with his family at this place over Sunday.

Dr. Smith was called to this place on Monday to attend George Summerson who was seriously ill with la grippe.

It would be a blot on the nation to compare McKinley with cool Dan. The McKinley Tannery correspondent meant all right.

This place was visited by a disasterous fire last Friday night, burning a carpenter shop and a house containing oil and molasses.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

EXCURSION NOTICES.

EXCURSION TO FLORIDA.

Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July, Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania, from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. For full particulars call on or address, W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 7-3t

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

Hon. J. K. P. Hall was in town on Saturday.

Geo. Hurteau is now day clerk at Warner House.

N. P. Warner went to Muncy on Monday to look at a hotel.

Henry Sassman now occupies H. W. Graham's residence, on Fifth street.

A. Brady returned Monday evening from visiting his family at Lebanon.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas, of Olean, was guest of Mrs. S. L. Stoddard over Sunday.

Miss Eva Yates of Buffalo visited friends in town last week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Bonham left for Franklin last Wednesday, where she will reside with her husband.

A son came to the home of Theo. Newton and wife, Sunday—regulation weight.

Chas. Fisher and family have moved into H. Day's house, on West Fifth street.

Miss Marrian Larrabee came over from DuBois and spent Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Thad. F. Moore and daughter returned on Monday from Florida, where they passed the winter months.

Mr. Harking, of New York, will move to Emporium and occupy Mrs. D. E. Hamilton's house, on Fourth street.

W. D. Switzer, of this city, has accepted a position at Sharon, and left for that place on Wednesday.—Ridgway Democrat.

Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin, of Costello, accompanied by Miss Mary McCormick, of this place, whose guest she is, were callers at the PRESS office on Monday.

C. J. Miller of Mason Hill was appointed Poor Master of Gibson township, by Judge Mayer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. H. Mason. C. J. was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Norie have moved to Emporium from Renovo and are occupying Mrs. Newton's residence on Sixth street. Mr. Norie accepts a position in C. B. Howard & Company's store.

Mrs. Hurteau of Emporium has been in town the past week....Mrs. C. H. Sage of Johnsonburg, Pa., spent Sunday with her father, D. Burlingame, in Austin....Miss Mayme Logan, of Emporium, was the guest of Miss Mary Johnston for a few days.—Austin Autogragh.

Mr. Michael Pye had the misfortune to run a nail entirely through the index finger of his left hand, Friday while at work making some alterations in the chicken coop a board flew back, striking his finger, pining him fast. Her dressed the injured member

Ora Odell is on the sick list.

Frank Shives is improving his residence.

Lyman Wiley visited Williamsport on Tuesday.

Ed. Whiting's little son died at Sterling Run on Tuesday.

Prof. Suhrie, of St. Marys, visited the PRESS force on Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. Heilman is visiting her mother in Crawford county.

Miss Mame Butler is quite seriously indisposed with rheumatism.

Miss Hellen Van Valkenberg spent Easter at her home in Wellsboro.

Miss Grace Leet returned to Wilson College, Chambersburg, yesterday.

A young lady made its appearance at the home of O. Proudfoot last Tuesday.

Ralph Goodall, of Gibson, shook hands with Emporium friends on Monday.

Walter Youthers, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Monday.

Mrs. Owen Wade, of Sterling Run, was doing shopping in Emporium yesterday.

The many friends of Rev. Metzler are delighted over his return to Emporium M. E. church.

Geo. Crawford went to Williamsport Tuesday evening to attend the Rich-Wiley wedding.

Fred Huntington and Chester Hockley came over from Buffalo to visit their parents and best girls.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Card, of Olean, are blessed with a new and, of course, beautiful young girl baby.

S. L. Stoddard, engineer on Buffalo division time freight, is spending a few days at home, rusticating.

Fred Garrity came over from Olean, where he is employed as operator, to pass Easter with his parents.

Miss Christie McDonald accompanied Miss Sherwood to Buffalo last Thursday, returning on Friday.

R. C. Dodson had his usual Easter attraction in one of his show windows—a hen and a number of chicks.

Miss Encie Howard, who is attending school at Albany, N. Y., is visiting her mother and brothers in town.

J. B. Donovon, of Millport, Pa., was guest of the families of F. S. Coppersmith and U. A. Palmer, several days last week.

Mrs. Meyer, of Erie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Seger, at this place for several days, returned home on Monday.

Ex-County Commissioner John A. Wykoff, of Grove, is transacting official business in town. He is Assessor of Grove township.

Mr. P. Schweikart has been in Buffalo this week purchasing goods to re-stock his store, which recently was destroyed by fire.

Geo. W. Towers, of Driftwood, came up on Tuesday to see those fine horses and visit Masonic lodge. George is a first-class judge of good horses.

Willis Haviland is able to be out again by the aid of crutches. His right leg was broken while working in an ore bin at Iron Works some weeks ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maginnis, aged 81 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bupp, on Sunday. Her remains were taken to Wellsville, N. Y., on Tuesday.

The Rev. James T. Poyer, pastor of the Cameron Circuit is in town and will preach at Moore Hill at 11:00 a. m., Howard Siding at 3:00 p. m. and Beechwood at 7:30 p. m., next Sabbath.

G. F. Balcom, president of Borough Council, and Josiah Howard, a member of the council, visited Sunbury on Monday for the purpose of examining an electric light plant.

Miss McFeely, of Driftwood, is the guest of her friend Miss Belle Reisnyder on St. Clair avenue....Miss Katie Hackett, of Driftwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ruinn on Ninth street.—Renovo News.

In a recent address at Franklin General Miller asked, "Where are the young men going?" We don't know where they are going in Franklin, unless it is somewhere else. In Warren a few of them go to school, a few to see their best girls, and a good many to the devil. Warren Times.

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Plans Complete for William Howard Memorial Cathedral.

Williamsport Bulletin.

The plans for the proposed William Howard Memorial Cathedral, the splendid gift of the late William Howard to the Scottish Rite of Williamsport, have all been completed, by Truman P. Reitmeyer, the architect, and contemplate an imposing front on Fourth street, in the rear of the Masonic Temple, and a handsome addition to the architecture of that vicinity. Work on the new structure will be started soon.

The Memorial Hall and Cathedral will be an L shaped building, surrounding on two sides the Piper residence, (which will be used as a Home for the William Howard Temple Club of the Knights Templar) and will have no connection with the big Masonic Temple structure. The new building will be used exclusively for Scottish Rite purposes, and will cost, it is thought, about $40,000.

The entrance building, which adjoins the Masonic Temple, is to be of Scottish Baronial architecture, and the front may be constructed of pink granite. It is 36 feet wide. It is to be an elaborate front, with much carved stonework, a tower on the east side extending skyward to a hight of 98 feet. On the top of this tower is to be an old Egyptian Masonic emblem, representing earth, fire, ether and water. Near the top of the front is a double eagle, the Scottish Rite emblem. There is a most elaborate entrance.

Inside the entrance is the Memorial Hall, with a Mosaic floor, and a most magnificent grand staircase in the rear leading to the upper floors. There are also the secretary and treasurer's office, and a vault, on this floor, back of the Memorial Hall.

Next comes the big Cathedral building, which is practically a four-story structure, as the anditorium occupies the second and third floors. This building is 67 by 104 feet.

On the first floor there are lobbies, and a restaurant that connects with the kitchen of the Piper residence. Then there is a large lodge room, property room, secret vault, boiler room and toilet room.

On the second floor of the Cathedral is the auditorium, with a stage, property room, robing room, coat room and sentinel's room, a wide corridor surrounding the auditorium. The auditorium, with gallery, will seat 600.

The third floor contains the gallery of the auditorium, a property room, grand promenade and lounging room. In the rear of the gallery there is a place for the organ and choir, and outside of this a nook for an invisible choir, reached by a hallway. This is for the use of church choirs that are sometimes called in, and the nook is so arranged that the singing can be heard inside, but the singers cannot see in. On this floor there is also a lobby and parlor for the Commander in Chief.

On the fourth and last floor is the big banquet hall, store room, kitchen, lobby, reception and toilet rooms.

This building will likely be of brick, but the inside furnishings will be on an elaborate scale, making it one of the finest structures of the kind in the country.

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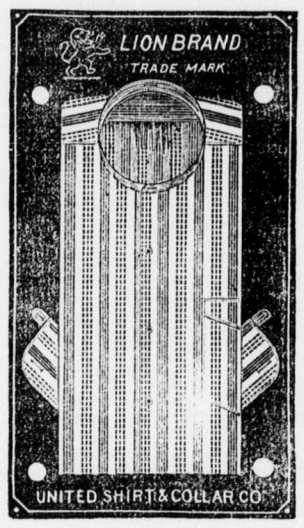

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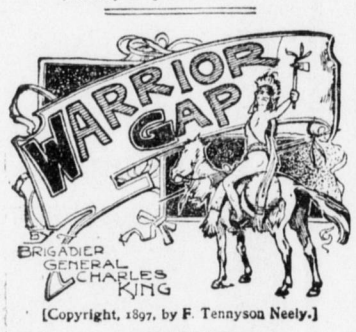
All day they stir and whisper
And toss their heads in glee;
Of moonlight and midnight
They know the mystery.

For all too dull are mortals,
Their senses all too slow,
In moonlight, at midnight,
To catch the passing show.

But all the flowers know it;
They wake when mortals dream.
In moonlight, at midnight,
They see the fairies gleam.

They see the mystic dances
Of elves and spirits gay.
In moonlight, at midnight,
How merrily they play!

The beauty of the flowers
Is won in hours like these,
In moonlight, at midnight,
Beneath the forest trees.
—Elizabeth French, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.



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CHAPTER XXIV.

Never unless sure of its ground and the weakness of the adversary does the modern Indian band attack at night. Folsom and his people well knew that. Yet not five minutes after the Indian girl, faint with exhaustion and dread, was carried within doors, the big mastiff challenged again. The dogs charged furiously out to the northeast and would not be recalled. For nearly half an hour they kept up their angry clamor. Time and again during the night, suspicious and excited, they dashed out again and again, and once one of them, venturing further than his fellows, broke suddenly into loud cries of mingled pain and rage, and when at last he came whining piteously back to the ranch it was found that he was bleeding from a gash along the flank, where an Indian arrow had seared him. Only by fits and starts did any man sleep. Hour after hour Folsom's little garrison was on the alert. The women had all been moved to the deep, dry cellar, Mrs. Hal moaning over her baby, utterly unnerved, Jessie silent, but white and tremulous; the herdsman's wife, an Amazon, demanded the right to have a gun and fight by her husband's side; Lizette, the Indian girl, faint and starved, asked nothing but to be allowed to crouch at the door of the room where Halbert lay, fevered and unconscious, and Pappoose, scorning danger, flitted from her brother's bedside to her father's log-barricade at the east porch. In dread anxiety the hours dragged by, and at last Lannion reached forth his hand and pulled the shirtsleeve of his comrade Jake, half-dozing at his side. In an instant the latter was kneeling at his post. "What is it?" he queried, and Lannion, pointing to the first faint, pallid gleam in the eastern sky, whispered: "Time to be up, man. It's coming."

For half an hour, except for the rushing of the Laramie, a silence almost unearthly had brooded over the prairie, and even the dogs seemed lulled to sleep. But now, as the cold light crept slowly over the distant range, and a soft flush began to overspread the pallor of the dawn, far out over the valley the yelp of a coyote began again and all men strained their ears and listened, while strong hands grabbed the growling dogs and pinned them to earth, for, beginning at the east, the cry was taken up on every side. Folsom's ranch seemed beleaguered by the gaunt, half-famished wolves of the upland prairies. "Look to your sights, now, men! Down into the cellar, Pappoose!" exclaimed Folsom, kindling with fierce excitement. "I've been the friend of all that tribe for 30 years, but when they break faith with me and mine that ends it! Look to your sights and make every shot count!" he cautioned, as he made the rounds of the little shelters thrown up during the past two days. "We can stand off a hundred of 'em if you only keep your grit."

Perched as it was on a little rise, the ranch stood forth conspicuous over the valley. At the foot of the slope to the south lay the corral and some of the buildings, about 100 yards away, where the shallow Laramie curled and lapped beneath their walls, and now the dogs seemed to concentrate their attention on that side. Folsom, rifle in hand, was kneeling on the porch, listening intently. Two of the hands were with him. Jake and Lannion, experienced and reliable, had been given independent posts on the other front, and just as objects could be dimly recognized along the flats, there burst upon the ears of the little garrison a sudden chorus of exultant yells. A tongue of flame leaped upward from beyond the huts lately occupied by the ranchmen. The half-used haystacks caught and held one moment the fiery messenger, and then in a broad glare that reddened the flood of the Laramie for miles and lighted up the ranch like a sunburst gave forth a huge column of blaze and smoke that could be seen far over the Black Hills of Wyoming, and all the valley seemed to spring to instant life. On every side arose the stirring war cry of the Sioux, the swift beat of pony hoofs, the ring of rifle, and brave John Folsom's heart sank within him as he realized that here was no mere marauding party, but a powerful band organized for deliberate vengeance.

The bullets came whistling through the morning air, biting fiercely into the solid logs, spattering the chinking, smashing pane after pane. Some of the dogs came howling and whining back for shelter, though the mastiffs held their ground, fiercely barking and bounding about, despite the whistles and calls from the besieged, who sought to save them to the last, but not once as yet had the ranch replied with a shot. Down in the cellar women clung together or clasped their wailing children and listened fearfully to the clamor. In Hal's room the fevered sufferer awoke from his stupor, and, demanding his rifle, struggled to rise from the bed, and there John Folsom found Pappoose, pale and determined, bending over her weakened brother and holding him down almost as she could have overpowered a child. Lifting his son in his strong arms, he bore him to the cellar and laid him upon a couch of buffalo robes. "Watch him here, my child," he said, as he clasped her in his arms one moment. "But on no account let anyone show above ground now. There are more of them than I thought, yet there is hope for us. Somebody is vexing them down the Laramie."

Bounding up the steps, the veteran was almost back at his post upon the porch when there came a sound that seemed to give the lie to his last words and that froze the hope that had risen in his breast—the sudden rumble and thunder of at least 200 hoofs, the charging yell of an Indian band, the sputter and bang of rifles close at hand, and then a rush of feet, as, with faces agonized with fear, three of the men came darting within. "It's all up! There's a million Indians!" they cried. Two of the demoralized fellows plunged into the passage that led to the cellar. One burst into childish wailing and clung to Folsom's knees.

"Let go, you coward!" yelled the old man in fury, as he kicked himself loose, and then went bounding out upon the porch. God, what a sight! Sweeping up the gentle slope, brandishing rifles and lances and war clubs, racing for their hapless prey, came 50 Ogallallas, Burning Star among the leaders. Bullets could not stop them now. The two men who had stood to their posts knelt grim and desperate, and Lannion's last shot took effect. Within 50 yards of the walls Burning Star's rushing pony went down on his nose, and in the fury of his pace, turned sudden and complete somersault, crushing his red rider under him, and stretching him senseless on the turf. An inspiration, almost God-given, seemed to flash upon the old trader at the instant. Bareheaded, in his shirt sleeves, throwing upward and forward his empty hands, he sprang out as though to meet and rebuke his assailants. "Hold!" he cried, in the tongue he knew so well. "Are my brothers crazed? Look! I am no enemy. It is your friend! It is old John!" And even in the rage of their charge, many Indians at sight of him veered to right and left;

He felled the old trader with one stunning blow

many reined up short within ten paces of the unarmed man; two sprang from their ponies and threw themselves between him and their brethren, shouting to be heard. And then in the midst of furious discussion, some Indians crying out for the blood of all at the ranch in revenge for Chaska, some demanding instant surrender of every woman there in expiation for Lizette, some urging that old John be given respectful hearing, but held prisoner, there came lashing into their midst a young brave, crying aloud and pointing down the now well-lighted valley where, darting about a mile away, a few Indians were evidently striving to head off the coming of some hostile force. Leaving two or three of their number trying to restore consciousness to the stricken chief, and a dozen, Folsom's advocates among them, to hold possession of the ranch, away scurried most of the warriors at top speed to the aid of their outlying scouts.

Meantime, under cover of the fierce argument, Jake and Lannion had managed to crawl back within the building. Folsom himself, in such calm as he could command, stood silent while his captors wrangled. The warriors who pleaded for him were Standing Elk, a subchief of note, whose long attachment to Folsom was based on kindnesses shown him when a young man, the other was Young-Shows-the-Road, son of a chief who had guided more than one party of whites through the lands of the Sioux before the bitterness of war arose between the races. They had loved Folsom for years and would not desert him now in the face of popular clamor. Yet even their influence would have failed but for the sound that told of hotter conflict still among the foothills along the opposite side of the valley. With straining ears, Folsom listened, hope and fear alternating in his breast. The mingling yells and volleying told that the issue was in doubt. Man after man of his captors galloped away until not half a dozen were left. Now, Jake and Lannion could have shot them down and borne him within, but to what good? Escape from the ranch itself was impossible! Such action would only intensify the Indian hate and make more horrible the Indian vengeance. For 20 minutes the clamor continued, then seemed to die gradually away, and, with fury in their faces, back at full gallop came a dozen of the braves. One glance was enough. They had penned in their foe among the rocks, but not without the loss of several at least of their band, for the foremost rode with brandished war club straight at Folsom, and despite the leap of his two champions to save, felled the old trader with one stunning blow, then gave the savage order to burn the ranch.

By this time the sun was just peering into the valley. The smoke and flame from the corral were dying or drifting away. Eagerly half a dozen young braves rushed for fagots and kindling with which to do his bidding, and a cry of despair went up from within the walls. Recklessly now Lannion and his comrade opened fire from the loopholes and shot down two of the dancing furies without, sending every other Indian to the nearest cover. But the arrows that came whistling speedily were firebrands. The besiegers gained in force with every moment. Poor old Folsom, slowly regaining senses as he lay bound and helpless down by the stream, whither his captors had borne him, heard the jeers and shouts of triumph with which the Indians within the corral were rapidly making their fire darts, when suddenly there rose on the morning air a sound that stilled all others, a sound to which the Indians listened in superstitious awe, a sound that stopped the hands that sought to burn out the besieged and paralyze just long enough all inspiration of attack. Some of the Indians, indeed, dropped their arms, others sprang to the ponies as though to take to flight. It was the voice of Lizette, chanting the death song of the Sioux.

An hour later, once more in force, the band was gathered for its rush upon the ranch. Jake, gallant fellow, lay bleeding at his post. Hope of every kind was well-nigh dead. The silence without was only portent of the storm so soon to burst. Pappoose, grasping her brother's rifle, crouched facing the narrow entrance to the cellar. Jessie clung to the baby, for Mrs. Hal, only dimly conscious, was moaning by her husband's side, while Lizette in silence was kneeling, watching them with strange glitter in her eyes. Suddenly she started, and with hand to ear listened intently. Then she sprang to an air port and crouched there, quivering. Then again the ground began to tremble under the distant thunder of pony feet, louder and louder every second. Again came the rush of the Indian braves, but with it no exultant yell, only cries of warning, and as this sound swept over and beyond their walls, there followed another, the distant, deep-throated trooper cheer, the crack of carbine, the rising thunder of the cavalry gallop, and then the voice of Ned Lannion rang jubilantly over the dull clamor.

"Up! Up, everybody! Thank God, it's Dean and the boys!"

Long years after, in the camps and stockades and the growing towns of the far west that almost marvelous rescue was the theme of many an hour's talk. The number of men who took part in it, the number of hardy fellows who personally guided the troops or else stood shoulder to shoulder with Ned Lannion at the last triumphant moment, increased so rapidly with the growing moons that in time the only wonder was that anything was left of the Sioux. Official records, however, limited the number of officers and men engaged to a select few, consisting entirely of Lieut. Loring, United States engineers; Lieut. Loomis, —th infantry; a few men from scattered troops, "pickups" at Frayne and Emory, with Lieut. Marshall Dean and 50 rank and file of company "C."

Loring, it will be remembered, had taken a small detachment from Emory and gone into the hills in search of Burleigh. Loomis, fretting at the fort, was later electrified by a most grudgingly given order to march to the Laramie and render such aid as might be required by the engineer officer of the department. Dean, with only 15 men all told, had dashed from Frayne straight for the ranch, and, marching all night, had come in sight of the valley just as it was lighted afar to the westward by the glare of the burning buildings. "We thought it was all over," said he, as he lay there weak and languid, a few days later, for the wound reopened in the rush of the fight, "but we rode on to the Laramie, and there, God be thanked! fell in with Loomis here and 'C' troop, heading for the fire. No words can tell you our joy when we found the ranch still standing and some 40 Sioux getting ready for the final dash. That running fight, past the old home and down the valley where we stirred up Loring's besiegers and sent them whirling, too—why, I'd give a fortune, if I had it, to live it over again!"

But Loring, after all, had the most thrilling story to tell—of how he wormed a clew to Burleigh's hiding place out of a captured outlaw and beat up the party in a nook of the hills, nabbed the major asleep, but was warned that all the Birdsall "outfit" would rally to the rescue, and so sent a courier to Emory for "C" troop, and, making a wide detour to avoid the gang, ran slap into the Sioux in the act of firing Folsom's ranch. Then he had to take to the rocks in the fight that followed, and had a desperate siege of a few hours, even Burleigh having to handle a gun and fight for his life. "I spotted him for a coward that day we stumbled on Red Cloud's band up by the Big Horn. You remember it, Dean. I thought him a villain when I learned how he was trying to undermine you. Time proved him a thief and a scoundrel, but, peace to his ashes, he died like a gentleman, after all, with two Indian bullets through him, and just as the rescue came. He had time to make a full confession, and it was all pretty much as I suspected. The note Dean picked up at Reno, that so stampeded him, told how a blackmailing scoundrel was on his way to Emory to expose him unless headed off by further huge payments. It was the fellow who called himself Newhall."

"The fellow who gave the tip to Birdsall's people?" said old Folsom at this juncture, raising a bandaged head from his daughter's lap. "Who was he, really?"

"Burleigh knew all the time, and I suspected the moment I heard Miss Folsom's description, and was certain the instant I laid eyes on him. He was a rascally captain cashiered at Yuma the year before, and I was judge advocate of the court."

"And Mrs. Fletcher?" asked Pappoose, extending one hand to Jess, while the other smoothed the gray curls of her father's forehead.

"Mrs. Fletcher was his deserted wife, one of those women who have known better days."

The ranch is still there, or was 20 years ago, but even then the Sioux were said to raise more hair in the neighborhood than Folsom did cattle. The old trader had been gathered to his fathers, and Mrs. Hal to hers, for she broke down utterly after the events of '68. Neither Pappoose nor Jessie cared to revisit the spot for some time, yet, oddly enough, both have done so more than once. The first time its chronicler ever saw it was in company with a stalwart young captain of horse and his dark-eyed, beautiful wife nine years after the siege. Hal met us, a shy, silent fellow, despite his inches. "Among other things," said he, "Lieut. and Mrs. Loomis are coming next week. I wish you might all be here to meet them."

"I know," said Mrs. Dean, "we are to meet at Cheyenne. But, Hal, where's your wife?"

He looked shyer still. "She don't like to meet folks unless—"

"There's no unless about it," said the lady, with all her old decision, as she sprang from the ambulance, and presently reappeared, leading by the hand reluctant, yet not all unhappy, Lizette. Some people said Hal Folsom had no business to marry an Indian girl before his wife was dead three years, but all who knew Lizette said he did perfectly right; at least Pappoose did, and that settled it. As for Loring— But that's—enough for one story.

THE END.

THE LAST LAUGH.

It Was the Best and Was Enjoyed by the Man Who Owned the Lawn.

"There's another case of the man who laughs last," remarked a practical joker the other day, pointing to a turnip patch in front of a private residence, says the Washington Star.

"I don't understand where the laugh comes in," admitted the listener.

"Of course, you don't, but I do, and the laugh is on me. I thought I was playing a joke on my friend, who occupies the house, but he has the turnips and I have to buy mine. Some time ago he wanted grass and clover seed to plant in front of his house, and like many other people he thought the agricutural department supply would make a better showing than any he could buy in a store. I volunteered to get the seed, but I concluded I would put up a job on him."

"And couldn't he tell the difference between seed for turnips and seed for grass?" interrupted the hearer.

"He thought there was something about the seed that was not exactly right, but, not being a farmer, he was not certain. I told him the seed had been brought from the Philippines, and he expected to see something in the grass line different from any he had ever seen before. Soon after the seed had sprouted and the little leaves began to show themselves my friend's suspicions were aroused, and he made inquiries about the neighborhood. None of his neighbors could tell what was growing on his parking and I persisted in telling him what a beautiful grass plot he would have some day. The time finally came when the turnips could be seen, and my friend enjoyed the joke."

"And, of course, you also enjoyed it?" the joker was asked.

"Not much," he answered, "for I am now buying some of the turnips at least twice a week when I might just as well have had them in my own yard."

A Beard on the Subject.

Harry Furniss, the artist, tells an amusing story at his own expense. Furniss had been commissioned to illustrate a tale for a "serious" periodical. His drawing represented a lovers' meeting, and the young man of the picture was of the Family Herald and Something to Read type, with long, thin legs, eyes like saucers and a little "duck" of a mustache.

This would not do at all for the editor of the serious periodical, who wrote to Mr. Furniss in these terms:

"Dear Sir: Will you kindly give Charles a beard, and show an aunt, uncle or other chaperon in the distance? The subject and treatment are, at present, hardly suitable to our young readers."—Fourth Estate.

Mourning on Half Time.

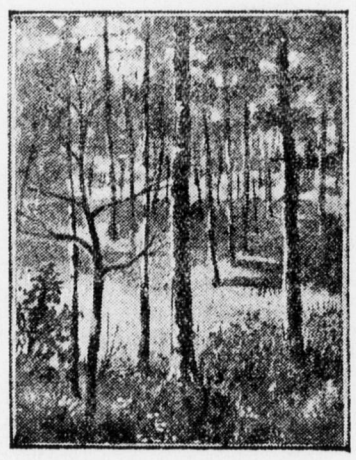
"Don't you mourn any longer for your late husband?"

"Only forenoons, but it will take me two years. You see, it's this way: It would not make any difference to my deceased husband whether I mourn for him the whole day long for one year or a half day for two years—and it suits me better."—Fliegende Blaetter.

FARM FORESTRY NOTES.

Plan Pursued by a Massachusetts Landowner Is of a Simple and Practical Nature.

Only a limited amount of practical work in thinning, trimming and care of farm woodland has been attempted in the east. Many of the plans described appear rather complicated to the average farmer and the forests are generally allowed to take care of themselves. The plan pursued by Nathaniel Norton, of Plymouth county, Mass., is especially interesting as a study, even in the west, because of its simple and practical nature. Ten years ago he bought 50 acres of mixed white pine and sprout oak. This tract he has managed by removing all the oak that interfered with or shaded the growing pines until the woodland has been transformed from a miscellaneous forest tract to valuable pine



SECTION OF IDEAL WOODLAND.

land. The illustration shows a portion of the present tract after trimming and thinning.

In many parts of this woodland the timber's bulk has doubled in seven years. The plan was to take out those oak that interfered with or shaded too much the young pines, leaving enough of them standing to encourage the sprouting of pine seeds which came up in all parts of the ground without planting. The sprouts from oak stumps were pounded off in winter when the stumps were frozen. Mr. Morton does not wait for limbs to die before pruning, but begins to trim off the lower branches when the trees are five feet high, repeating the treatment when the trees increase in height. This plan keeps the branches from growing into the timber. It is found that quick healing is promoted by cutting the limb extremely close, so that the inner trunk bark on all sides is penetrated, making a scar about twice the diameter of the limb cut off. Limbs up to three inches in diameter cut off in this way heal much faster than those merely cut off close to the outside bark. It is not stated that this principle will apply to trees other than pine.

The experience of Mr. Morton indicates that about 33 years are required to bring pines from seed to a size suitable for lumber. Others allow 45 years. The soil used by Mr. Morton is very light, with a sandy subsoil. Trees 10 to 25 years old appear to have made an average yearly gain in growth of wood of fully 100 per cent. The illustration shows a part of Mr. Morton's tract, on which are pines about 50 years old. The foreign growth has been removed and the trees trimmed since owned by Mr. Morton. The owner estimates that the wood on the lot paid for the expenses of removing the foreign growth. Bushes were kept mowed at a cost of about $50 for the entire period.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Raising Cattle on Farms.

It is not true that the cattle business to be profitable must be conducted on the broad ranges of the western plains, says Texas Farm and Ranch. That is one profitable system of cattle raising, but there is another which yields fully as great profits for the capital invested. Raising cattle on the farm has in all countries and all ages been found profitable, and more so now than ever. By raising cattle on the farm the farmer has a good market for all the feed he can raise, saves labor and expense of transportation and avoids much loss from waste and hocus-pocus of commerce. And one of the main features of stock farming is that it can be made to continually improve the fertility and value of the farm.

Ideal Rations for Ducklings.

In a trial at the New York station, at Geneva, ducklings fed on an exclusive grain ration died so fast that the ration had to be changed, while those fed on a ration containing animal meal averaged 4.2 pounds in weight at nine weeks old. The latter ration was composed as follows: Cornmeal, 14 parts by weight; animal meal, 11 parts; ground oats, two parts; wheat bran, two parts; pea meal, two parts; wheat middlings, one part; old process linseed meal, one part; malt sprouts, one part; brewer's grains, one part, and gluten meal, one part. One pound of salt was used with 360 pounds of the mixture.

A successful nest for the early sitter is in a barrel laid on its side and facing the wall, with just room enough for the hen to enter.

HINTS ON MANAGEMENT.

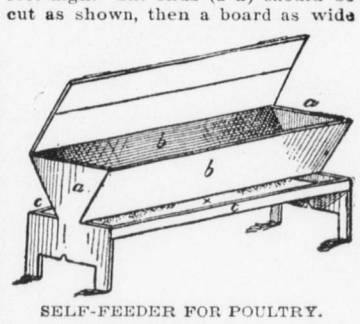
Poultry Keeping Is a Business That Calls for the Constant Exercise of Good Judgment.

Poultry should pay a good profit, but if neglected will run one into debt. The smaller the flock, the greater the individual yield. Fifty hens are the largest number that should be allowed to run in one flock. Too many are usually kept together, and room on the roost is frequently restricted. The roosts should be low and level, and not one above another, like the rounds of a ladder, as fowls will all seek the highest roost, and many will be crowded off and probably injured by falling. Hens that are accustomed to low roosts are less inclined to scale fences, and may be confined in pens with less trouble. The ground under the roost should be covered with loose gravel mixed with loam, unless a board floor is used. It is better to have two yards than one, as one may be cultivated while the other is occupied. In this way roots and forage may be grown for the fowls on land fertilized by their droppings. An open shed is very important, as affording protection from cold in winter and heat in summer. Hens to be profitable should be carefully fed, and if they are well cared for they will give a profit. If hens are fed on varied food they must lay eggs. Clover hay finely cut is excellent for winter feeding in place of the green stuff they usually get in summer. Close breeding will cause the eggs to be infertile. Young fowls may pay better than old ones, but something depends upon circumstances, so far as age is concerned. Brahmas should seldom be more than two years old if one is seeking the greatest profit. Never keep more than 100 chicks growing in the same yard, and not so many if of different ages. For sitting hens half barrels without heads set in the ground half their depth are excellent. Make nests of hay on the earth; in cold weather such nests exclude cold air beneath the eggs. In warm weather the nest should be in a cool place. Sitters should be kept by themselves to prevent any annoyance from other hens. A coop placed over the nest large enough to allow of a dust bath works well. Have food convenient, so the sitting hen can eat and go back to her nest before the eggs get cold. It pays to give care to sitting hens, as they will then, as a rule, bring off larger broods.—Farm and Fireside.

POULTRY SELF-FEEDER.

A Simple Contrivance Which Saves Lots of Hard Work and Promotes Thrift and Economy.

It is simple in construction and may be of any size desired, but for 30 or 40 hens it should be about one foot wide, three feet long and 1½ feet high. The ends (a a) should be cut as shown, then a board as wide



SELF-FEEDER FOR POULTRY.

as the ends and as long as the feeder should be nailed horizontally between the ends as they stand upright and four inches below the shoulders. Cut the sides (b b) and nail in position; next make a V-shaped trough as long as the feeder and invert between the lower edges of b b to keep the food from running out too much at once. Nail on strips (c c), which should be four inches wide, and put on a cover with hinges.—P. L. McVey, in Orange Judd Farmer.

What Result to the Soil?

I would not seem to undervalue stable manure, but it is a mistake to suppose that land must grow poor when we cease to feed everything upon the farm. It is not necessary to sacrifice all income for the sake of keeping up the soil. Now that we know more about the composition of the soil, we know that productiveness depends in great degree upon the presence of organic matter in it, and not solely upon stable manure or commercial fertilizers. The ideal condition would be one in which a goodly number of live stock could be kept with profit on nearly every farm, but the cattle feeders of most fertile eastern valleys must give up a farm scheme that makes fat cattle and wheat the only cash products. The list of cash crops will be made longer and clover, peas and sods must be freely used to supplement the manure.—Farm and Fireside.

Selecting Eggs for Hatching.

Select the hens that are to produce the early pullets now. Get the breeding birds together early in the season. Feed them well, both in the morning and evening, and give them a little meat each day. Give a good feed of the best grain before the roosting time. This system of diet in the winter will keep the birds healthy and robust. The eggs will be prefect and the chickens will be healthy. The eggs must be gathered daily and placed in a fairly warm place until a sufficiency is procured for a complete sitting. After the spring is advanced, if you have then had success and your yard avoid setting more eggs advisable, where eggs nearly all the year r early pullets by h early as it can b Fi ide.

POSING FOR PICTURES.

What to Wear and What Not to Wear When a Really Good Photograph Is Desired.

Photography as an art has attained such a standard of excellence that no pains are too infinite to enhance its effectiveness. While the primary object in any likeness, is to portray the features, the pose, the individual, yet it cannot be gainsaid that much of our pleasure in viewing the countenance, however perfectly depicted, may be seriously marred by the unhappy selection of an unbecoming gown.

It is a mistake to wear one's richest and most sumptuous costume instead of one whose design, being less pronounced, is, consequently, less apt to look grotesque a few seasons hence. Certain materials are risky, to say the least, in a photograph. Satins or silks with high luster throw lights and shadows which are harsh and unexpected in reproduction. Translucent fabrics are by far to be preferred. Softly folding, easily draped, and not pronounced are crepes, either silk or wool, and chiffon. Tulle, nets and such lacelike transparent effects depend so much upon the materials which are used as foundations that, in a general way, they are to be considered as secondary in importance, although as draperies they may be styled par excellence. Stiff, starchy effects are to be strictly tabooed unless it be the translucence of swiss or organdie.

Stripes and large patterns in lace or silk are failures, big brocades or plaids something to make one weep, especially the photographer who foresees a demand for second sittings when the proofs are shown. Velvet and fine furs are especially happy selections, and such accessories as a handsome opera cloak or long ostrich fan are deemed happy adjuncts with full dress.

Gloves should always be worn with street toilets which include a hat, but since a glace glove would be shiny, one of undressed kid is far better. With very light colors the hand should always be lifted or placed against a background darker than itself since the pink dress will naturally take darker than the light fabric.

Jewelry adds much to an evening dress, especially in the way of ornaments about the top of a low-cut corsage. Pearls photograph exquisitely in made-up jewelry, in necklaces or in long chains, which may be brought up and knotted once or festooned from a single ornament in front of the corsage.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS.

Gen. Grant's Charming Granddaughter to Be Married to a Rich Young New Yorker.

An engagement which, though not formally announced, is acknowledged by both families, is that of Miss Vivian Sartoris and Timothy Nichols, of New York city. Miss Sartoris is the elder daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and is one of the belles of Washington. Mr. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillman Nichols, of New York city, and is a popular young clubman of the metropolis.

The attachment between the young people dates from two years ago,

MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS.
(Granddaughter of Gen. Grant, Who Is Soon to Be a Bride.)

when they met at the international yacht races. Mr. Nichols has been an ardent lover, and it is stated by his close friends that the wedding will take place some time this year, and that the engagement will be formally announced as soon as the date of the marriage is settled.

Miss Sartoris is a tall, graceful brunette, and bears little resemblance to the Grant family. She has been a belle of two capitals, London and Washington, and has counted her admirers by the score. It is a subject of much congratulation to her family that she has chosen an American. Her venerable grandmother, Mrs. U. S. Grant, is especially well pleased, as it was a great grief when her daughter married an Englishman. She was not filled with enthusiasm when her namesake and granddaughter, Julia Dent Grant, wedded a Russian, even if he was a prince.

How to Keep Cups Bright.

Rub damp salt on cups and saucers to remove discolorations caused by tea and careless washing.

To Make Turnips Palatable.

Turnips are improved by adding one or two tablespoonfuls of sugar when cooking.

INDIAN LOVE-MAKING.

Strange Marriage Customs Prevail Among the Kiowas, One of the Semi-Savage Tribes.

The Kiowa Indians have queer marriage customs. There are three ways of getting married among these semi-savage redskins. The first and most commonly practiced way of securing a wife is buying her outright, or trading for her as if she were a horse or cow. As is common among most heathen tribes where woman is considered a mere toy or slave, she is not consulted, but must be ready to fill any contract that her father or brother sees fit to make.

I was at a mission upon the Kiowa and Comanche reservations not long

KIOWA BRIDE AND GROOM.

since, where Af-poo-dle, a Kiowa boy of ten, was a pupil. He had a handsome sister with whom an old Indian was in love. The Indian visited the school and was most solicitous in his attentions to Af-poo-dle, giving him many attractive presents, such as beads and brass jewelry, that appealed to his vanity. When Af-poo-dle inquired of the donor what present he could make him in return, the wily old Indian unhesitatingly replied: "Give me your sister, Ti-i-ti, for squaw; me heapee rich; heapee good brave." The boy promised. He was the only son, and his word was law in the wigwam. Accordingly a few weeks later the Indian led Ti-i-ti to his tepee to be his squaw. This was a cold-blooded transaction, as is usually the case when women are sold.

The second way is more romantic and more in accord with the civilized fashion. In this case the love-sick swain gets his sister to see the young squaw he admires and to arrange a clandestine meeting. If his affection be returned the squaw keeps her appointment, and he happily leads her to his wigwam, for a clandestine meeting constitutes marriage with these semisavages.

The third and least practiced way savors still more of the romantic. In this case the enamored buck makes a fastidious toilet in which beads and brass jewelry of all descriptions figure conspicuously, decorates and paints in many colors his best steed, and, like a conquering Alexander, rides proudly in front of the tepee where his adored is engaged in some menial task. He slackens pace as he nears the wigwam and endeavors to put his soul into his eyes as he regards her. She timidly blushes as she gazes upon the handsome brave, and her eyes droop. That is sufficient answer for him. That night, after all have retired, he takes his flute, goes near her wigwam and pours out a few doleful notes to express his heart's yearning. She comes out to him, and beneath the midnight stars they plight their faith. Then she is proudly led to his wigwam to be squaw No. 1, or more frequently No. 5. The next morning she is missed and the whole camp join in a mirthful search. When found the bridegroom is robbed of all his earthly possessions, sometimes even the very tepee that shelters his bride.—Detroit Free Press.

CARE OF THE HAIR.

Morning and Evening Duties Which Should, Under No Circumstances, Be Neglected.

In the morning separate the hair lock by lock and comb it from the ends up toward the roots with a shell comb, coarse and with teeth set far apart. This method of disentangling the hair prevents it from getting into knots and breaking.

When it is thoroughly disentangled brush it vigorously with a rather hard brush from the roots down, brushing till the hair shines.

To disentangle the hair, as well as to brush it, you should not attack a mass of hair and brush it at haphazard. The hair must be brushed and combed strand by strand, and this continued all around the head.

At night, before going to bed, let the hair fall loose, shake it thoroughly, then brush it and braid it.

Nothing is worse for the hair than to leave it hanging loose when one is in bed. It should be divided into several strands, braided, and then let fall, or else neatly twisted at the nape of the neck.

This permits the air to penetrate the hair, and at the same time prevents it from breaking. The hair should be left as unencumbered as possible and should not be overloaded with pins or ornaments that are too heavy.—Chicago American.

The Art of Soup Making.

In making soup slow cooking extracts the flavor and the water should not be salted until near the end of the process. In cooking bones and joints, however, a high temperature renders the gelatin soluble and salt should be used. As the gelatin is the nutritious part of the soup, this is important.

Fifteen Minutes Late.

Somewhere in the Highlands twins were born at the meeting of the centuries with the odd result, says the St. James Gazette, that one opened its eyes in the nineteenth and the other in the twentieth century. It is surely the most remarkable of all "century" incidents. There are two men in England who will read of the birth of those century twins with special interest—one a peer of the realm and the other a member of the house of commons. The peer owes his peerage to the fact that he was born 15 minutes before his brother; the M. P. missed an earldom by being born 15 minutes late. The peer is Lord Durham; the M. P. is Hon. F. W. Lambton, member for Southeast Durham. Both were born on June 19, 1855, the earl coming into the world 15 minutes before his brother. Those 15 minutes were worth an earldom and 30,000 acres to the lucky baby.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Always Up-to-Date.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Ry. has recently issued a twenty-eight page booklet of "The Overland Limited." It is a magnificent specimen of printing, artistic in the highest degree, and is embellished with views of the train mentioned both interior and exterior, together with much information regarding the service, and also interesting points on the route to California. It makes one feel like putting his affairs in order with the least possible delay and taking a trip to the Golden Gate. The Union Pacific was the pioneer line Westward, and it is not too much to say that it has maintained the prestige which that fact gave it. A trip to California over the Union Pacific in connection with the Chicago & Northwestern and Southern Pacific Systems is a delight at all times.

His Name.

The teacher of the Sabbath school class approached one little fellow who was present for the first time, and inquired his name, for the purpose of placing it on the roll. "Well," said the youngster, "they call me Jimmie for short, but my maiden name is James."—Christian Register.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Lots of men fool away so much time trying to get hold of some relative's estate that they neglect what little business they have of their own.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Good Advice Unappreciated.

He was very nearsighted, which fact accounts for this tale. It was on one of the recent snowy mornings, and he was undecided whether to yield to a Quixotic impulse, and clean the sidewalk himself, or to toss a quarter to one of the passing shovelers, and, calm in the assurance that had some one been set to work to earn an honest penny or two, pursue his own and more dignified way.

A preparatory survey, resulting in the discovery that a particularly cold and cutting wind was abroad, sufficed.

"Say, my man," he exclaimed to the first person he saw passing, "what would you take to clean this walk?"

"A shovel, by all means," was the laconic reply.

As a prominent politician went chuckling down the street, the astonished questioner went into the house and kicked himself three times.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Paved with Good Intentions.

"That friend of mine in the asphalt business had a horrible dream the other night. He dreamed that he had worked through a contract to pave the main street in sheol. In his joy over getting it he was foolish enough to guarantee to keep the roadway in repair for a year. He sent down his best men to lay the stuff and it was soon down and approved and the warrants drawn for its payment."

"Yes."

"And one day Satan sent for him in a terrible hurry. He hustled down and what do you suppose? Why, they'd just had a batch of new arrivals, legislators and councilmen, and in warming things up for them they had rushed the temperature to 420 Fahrenheit—and every blessed scrap of that asphalt had melted and run into the sewer!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He'd Settle Old Scores.—Tommy—"Oh! Ouch! Stop that!" Mamma—"Why, Tommy, aren't you ashamed? I wouldn't cry that way if it was my hair that was being combed." Tommy (fiercely)—"I'll bet you would if I was doin' the combing."—Philadelphia Press.

Pleased with His Lawyer.

"While I was in the state's attorney's office," said ex-Deputy State's Attorney William C. Smith, "I had to try a case against an otherwise honest German for selling liquor on Sunday. The defendant had retained a certain member of the bar who is noted for his high C voice. During this attorney's rather loud address his German client looked on in rapt admiration, and he was heard to remark:

"'Ach, dot's the kind of lawyer to haf, yet.'

"'Why?' he was asked.

"'Because,' was the reply, 'he hollers so loud he scares der jury.'"—Baltimore Sun.

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She—Yes, but you see, we don't move in the same circle.—Tit-Bits.

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Her Respect.

The Judge—Your husband is entitled to a little respect, madam.

The Wife—Well, that's what he gets.—Detroit Free Press.

Homeseekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A woman gets up a good meal for the preacher, but she eclipses all efforts when her husband brings a former lover home to dine, in order that she may show him what he missed.—Atchison Globe.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

There is an insurance company in Paris that refuses to issue policies on the lives of people who use hair dye. Having dyed they are probably considered dead.—Chicago Daily News.

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Cannot take nostrums without injury. Use Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Whooping Cough, Croup and Pneumonia. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo.

The older we get the more difficult we are to please and the less trouble people take to please us.—Ally Sloper.

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If you take up your homes in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. PEDLEY, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; M. V. McINNES, No. 2 Merrill Blk., Detroit, Mich.; E. T. HOLMES, Room 6, Big Four Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Special excursions to Western Canada during March and April.

A New Mississippi Bridge.

The new bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, just authorized by congress, is to be finished in 1903 for the world's fair. The first bridge over the river was begun in 1867, when St. Louis had a population of 225,000, but when the bridge was finished in 1874 the population had risen to 325,000. When the second bridge was opened to traffic in 1890 the population was 451,000, and it was evident then that a third bridge was needed, owing to the city's greatly increased business activity.—Indianapolis News.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Every man stamps his value on himself. —Schiller.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health.—Addison.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

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Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

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Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

MRS. HARTLEY.

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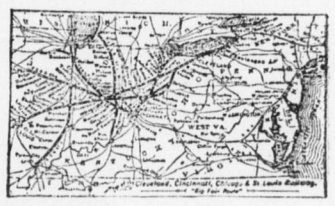

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on

Friday, 19th Day of April A. D., 1901,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the township of Gibson, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Warrant No. 5470; thence south along the east line of said Warrant and the east line of Warrant No. 5471, six hundred and forty (640) rods to the southeast corner of said Warrant No. 5471; thence west along the south line of said Warrant No. 5471, four hundred and forty four and eignt-tenths (444 8-10) rods to a post; thence north 322 9-10 rods to a hemlock on the north side of Bennett's Branch Creek; thence north fifty-four (54) degress east one hundred and sixty-seven (167) rods to a rock oak; thence north two hundred and eighteen and three-tenth (218 3-10) rods to a post in the north line of said Warrant No. 5470; thence east along the north line of said Warrant, No. 5470, three hundred and ten and seven-tenths (310 7-10) rods to the northeast corner of said Warrant No. 5470, the place of beginning. Containing one thousand four hundred and sixty-six (1466) acres, more or less, and being the east part of said Warrants Nos 5470 and 5471. Excepting and reserving therefrom the following five pieces of land: First:—Beginning at the hemlock on the north bank of Bennetts Branch Creek; thence down said creek, by its several courses, one hundred and thirty-two (132) rods to a hemlock; thence northeasterly one hundred and two (102) rods to a black oak; thence north seventy (70) rods to a chestnut oak; thence south fifty-four (54) degrees, west nineteen (19) rods to a rock oak in the west line of the above described piece; thence south fifty-four (54) degrees, west one hundred and sixty-seven (167) rods to the hemlock, the place of beginning. Containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, deeded by James Mix to Hezekiah Mix, by deed recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "B," at page 305. Second:—Beginning at a maple on the bank of Mix Run; thence west fourteen (14) rods to a stone; thence north twelve (12) rods to a post; thence east fourteen (14) rods to the bank of said run; thence south twelve (12) rods to a thorn apple, the place of begnning. Containing one acre on which is or was an old saw mill. Conveyed by James Mix to Hezekiah Mix by deed dated Sept. 15th, 1849, and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "B," page 307. Third:—On the north side of Bennetts Branch Creek, beginning at a post by land of Hezekiah Mix; thence north twenty-two and three-fourths (22¾) degrees, east ten (10) rods; thence south seventy-seven (77) degrees east, four (4) rods; thence south seven (7) degrees west, ten (10) rods; thence by public road north seventy-four and one fourth (74¼) degrees west, seven (7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-five (55) square rods. Conveyed by Henry Mix and J. J. Mix to the School Directors of Gibson School district by deed dated, Dec. 1st, 1857 and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "G," at page 486. Fourth:—Beginning at a post on the east line of Warrant No. 5461, sixty (60) rods from pine (corner of S. Mix); thence south fifty-four and one-half (54½) degrees west, thirty-two (32) rods to a post; thence north fifty-two (52) degrees west, sixty-four and one-half (64½) rods to a post; thence north fifty-four and one-half (54½) degrees east ninety-nine (99) rods to a post on the Warrant line; thence south along said Warrant line to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less, being part of Warrant No. 5471, conveyed by James Mix to Solomon Mix in 1857 and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "G" page 560. And also the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad or the Bennetts Branch extension of said rail road over and across said land. Also further reserving all that lot of land, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly bank of Mix Run at the mouth of the first run emptying into Mix Run on the left hand side as you go up said Mix Run; thence easterly up said run that so empties into Mix Run six hundred (650) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with said Mix Run, thirteen hundred (1300) feet to a post; thence westerly and parallel with the first described line six hundred (600) feet to the bank of said Mix Run; thence up said Mix Run thirteen hundred (1300) feet to the place of beginning. Also the full and exclusive right and priviledge to the grantors, their heirs and assigns forever to use and occupy said run, known as Mix Run, from its mouth where it empties into Bennetts Branch up said run so far as the parties of the first part owned or had any priviledge for lumbering purposes, running and storing logs and lumber and all other purposes.

Also the right and privilege to build, construct and maintain dams in and across said Mix Run, at such points and places as the grantors or their heirs and assigns may at any time select, at such height as they may desire and to flood and cover with water all such lands on both sides of said run as they may require for ponds above said dams, and to use said ponds for the storage of logs and for all other purposes. Also the right, title and privilege to D. J. McDonald, his heirs and assigns forever, to build, construct and maintain a railroad and track from such point or place on the Bennetts Branch extension of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, as he, or his heirs, or assigns may select, over the said lands and premises, and up the valley of said Mix Run to any mill, manufactory, or place of business said McDonald, his heirs or assigns may hereafter have or build on said runs; said track and road bed, therefor, not to exceed 25 feet in width. Also reserving unto the said D. J. McDonald, his heirs and assigns, all his right, title and interest in, and to all the timber on said lands. The undivided one half of the lands above described being the same land which D. J. McDonald and wife conveyed to Amanda Apker and Edith Clark, by deed dated the 23rd day of December, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Cameron county, in Deed Book "F", page 79, etc. The other undivided half being the same land conveyed to George W. Apker and Robert Clark by Mary McDonald and James J. McDonald, executors of D. J. McDonald, deceased, by deed dated January 28th, 1887, and filed February 8th, 1887, in the Court of Common Please of Cameron county, in No. 12, May Term, 1886, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

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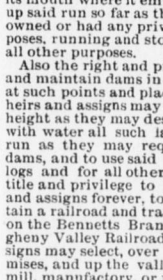

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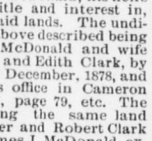

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ASSETS.

Due from Geo. Minard, Sup'vr pay fund,	$137 57
Due from Geo. Minard, Supervisor common road fund,	163 60
Due from W. F. Lewis, Supervisor on general account,	51 26
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. special road fund, on old duplicate,	2,070 43
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. poor fund on old duplicate,	53 86
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. special road fund,	341 78
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. poor fund	304 76
Due from L. Lockwood, Coll. Supervisors pay fund,	146 95
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll., special road fund 1900 duplicate,	417 49
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. Supervisors pay fund, 1900 duplicate,	130 19
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. poor fund, 1900 duplicate,	252 18
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll. certified by Supervisors,	43 31
Due from County Treas. Supervisors pay fund,	73 62
Due from Co. Treas. common road,	240 94
Due from Co. Treas. special road,	240 94
Total assets,	$4,668 88
Total liabilities,	4,194 69
Assets over liabilities,	$174 19

LIABILITIES.

Due on Judgments,	$2,960 81
Due from Geo. Minard, Supervisor, on general account,	1,232 85
Due from Geo. Minard, Supr'vr, from special road fund,	2 00
Total liabilities,	$4,194 69

W. F. LEWIS, Supervisor, in account with Shippen Township, for the year 1900.

DR.

To amount of 1900 Duplicate,	$430 57
To amount of orders drawn,	623 50
	$1,054 07

CR.

By exoneraitons,	$ 12 84
By amount certified to collector,	21 82
By amount of duplicate worked,	351 30
By Jonathan Lewis, work on road,	9 00
By D. N. Chandler, work on road,	13 00
By D. N. Chandler, services as town clerk,	25 00
By L. K. Hunlington, work on road,	175 00
By Chas. E. Chadwick, work on road,	14 50
By Casper Sipple, work on road,	2 00
By E. C. Davy, plank,	20 50
By Geo. Baxter, work on road,	14 00
By I. H. Leggitt, work on road,	7 00
By Elihu Chadwick, work on road,	35 50
By Fritz Craven, work on road,	4 50
By R. Lockwood, work on road,	7 70
By Frank Craven, work on road,	3 50
By A. Ingersoll, work on road,	7 00
By T. J. Norton, work on road,	8 50
By A. C. Goodwin, work on road	10 13
By Mark Wright, work on road,	4 67
By Joe Craven, work on road,	11 50
By Sam Lewis, work on road,	13 10
By A. M. Matteson, work on road,	3 00
By Roy Chadwick, work on road,	10 00
By Walker, Howard & Co., sundries,	2 25
By 133 days services at $1.50,	199 50
By paid township auditors,	11 00
By paid C. J. Goodnough, services,	5 00
To balance due township,	51 26
	$1,054 07

W. F. LEWIS, Supervisor in account with Shippen township road fund, to pay orders.

DR.

To amount of orders drawn,	$295 00

CR.

By orders paid and cancelled,	$295 00

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township.

DR.

To amount of 1900 duplicate,	$429 80
To amount of orders drawn,	652 63
By balance due Minard,	1,232 85
	$2,315 28

CR.

By Exonerations,	$27 91
By certified to collector,	21 49
By amount of duplicate worked,	342 31
By T. J. Norton, team work,	4 73
By I. H. Leggett, work on road,	19 42
By Claud Lyon, work on road,	4 50
By Geo. Dickinson, work on road,	5 25
By Daniel Kriner, work on road,	16 75
By Jos. Besig, work on road,	15 75
By W. Berfield, work on road,	20 50
By H. C. Crum, work on road,	6 00
By John Dodge, work on road,	6 00
By Gilman Leavitt, work on road,	36 90
By Geo. Leavitt, work on road,	31 87
By Jacob Andrews, work on bridge,	50 92
By A. J. Ingersoll, work on road,	3 50
By Frank Berfield, work on road,	7 50
By H. R. Dodge, work on road,	28 00
By Ray Lyon, work on road,	6 00
By Owen Dininney, work on road,	17 50
By John Doll, building 90 rods road,	90 00
By John Doll, work on road,	34 44
By Del. Towner, work on road,	31 50
By H. H. Crick, work on road,	2 56
By Wm. Crick, work on road,	2 12
By A. B. Doll, building 52 rods of road,	39 00
By O. P. Freeman, work on road,	7 96
By S. G. Haven, work on road,	3 00
By Geo. H. Dodge, work on road,	41 25
By Chas. Dodge, work on road,	20 92
By Allan Baldwin, work on road,	114 62
By N. P. Minard, work on road,	269 50
By Bert Housler, work on road,	82 50
By Rob't Littlefield, work on road,	19 50
By Michael Zimmett, work on road,	4 50
By Larry Smith, work on road,	9 75
By A. E. Jenks, work on road,	9 00
By Casper Sipple, work on road,	1 07
By Jacob Andrews, work on road,	87 70
By D. M. Toner, work on road,	74 09
By Frank Geswender, work on road,	10 84
By Allen Bliss, work on road,	2 25
By E. C. Wainwright, work on road,	15 19
By C. E. Cole, work on road,	10 68
By J. G. Nyheart, work on road,	41 02
By Patrick Curry, work on road,	2 50
By Geo. Marketi, work on road,	54 13
By D. Kirkpatrick, work on road,	3 60
By Wm. Glover, work on road,	9 55
By Wm. McDonald, work on road,	18 50
By freight bill, June 2, 1900,	6 02
By S. B. Hopkins, work on road,	23 05
By C. R. Kline, lumber, spikes, labor,	26 51
By Climax Powder Co., fuse, etc.,	1 65
By Sam. Doll, work on road,	3 00
By L. K. Huntington, two shovels,	1 60
By Johnson & McNarney, legal services,	25 00
By Keystone Powder Co., dynamite, etc.	12 15
By E. W. Gaskill, work on road,	62 36
By E. C. Davey, lumber,	38 02
By Walker, Howard & Co., invoice,	23 31
By Haupt & Hauber, repairs on machine,	15 10
By Henry Lyon, labor and watertrough,	26 00
By Hall, Kaul & Co., sewer pipe,	13 47
By G. W. Spangler, labor,	15 00
By Rob't Warner, timber,	21 00
By 144 days, at $1.50,	216 00
	$2,315 08

Bal. due Geo. Minard, $1,232.85.

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township Road Fund, to pay orders.

DR.

To orders on 1898 tax,	$154 93
To orders on 1899 tax,	441 00
To orders on 1900 tax,	1,063 96
	$1,659 89

CR.

By draft Good Roads Machine,	$2 00
By orders paid and cancelled,	1,494 29
To balance, due township road,	163 60
	$1,659 89

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township supervisors pay fund for 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1899 tax,	$208 13
To amount received from County Treasurer on 1900 duplicate,	432 75
To amount received from Coll. Lockwood, 1899 duplicate,	96 26
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on 1900 duplicate,	121 14
To amount received from Coll. Culver, on old duplicate,	17 14
	$875 42

NOTE.—This fund passed through the hands of Geo. Minard alone—W. F. Lewis, Supervisor, having no connection with it.

CR.

By orders of A. Cheesbro, ex-Supervisor,	$54 52
By orders of Frank A. Lewis, ex-Supervisor,	98 54
By orders of W. W. Lewis, ex-Sup'vsr,	294 32
By orders of A. J. Ingersoll, ex-Sup'vr,	290 47
To balance due fund,	137 57
	$875 42

GEO. MINARD, Supervisor, in account with Shippen township, special road fund for 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1898 tax, $99 00

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1899 tax, 157 00

To amount received from County Treasurer, 1900 tax, 1,801 91

To amount received from Coll. Culver, on 1900 duplicate, 413 19

To amount received from Coll. Culver, on old duplicate, 400 00

By balance, due Geo. Minard, 2 00

$2,873 10

CR.

By judgments and costs paid, $2,873 10

TO THE PUBLIC.

The public is hereby notified that the Shippen Township Fund to pay Road Orders for 1901, is about $2,000.00 and any Road Orders issued in excess of that amount will be illegal and payment of them will be resisted by the Township. The Township Clerk, Mr. W. W. Lewis, will always be prepared to furnish information as to the amount for which orders have been drawn.

JAMES HOBSON, Overseer of Poor, in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund for 1900.

DR.

To balance due Fund at last settlement	$109 50
To amount received from Co. Treas.	599 00
To amt received from Coll. Lockwood,	57 00
To amt received from Coll. Culver,	151 14
	$916 64

CR.

By Dr. Heilman, account Annie Priest, Mrs. Hoovis,	$50 50
By Township Auditors,	13 60
By Wernersville Asylum, account Howard Priest,	27 00
By Sheriff Swope, Marcus Prentice cost,	6 04
By Thos. Waddington, bal. due as Overseer,	44 25
By C. B. Howard & Co., merchandise.	242 95
By Balcom & Lloyd, merchandise,	24 17
By C. R. Kline & Co., merchandise,	131 00
By Mrs. Kirkpatrick, account Mrs. Laird,	10 00
By Geo. J. LaBar, undertaker,	25 00
By Johnson & McNarney attorneys,	20 00
By L. K. Huntington, merchandise,	77 71
By Prothonotary Goodnough, cost,	3 60
By D. M. Toner, wood, Mrs. Filling,	3 00
By Walker, Howard & Co., mds.	1 80
By Dr. Baker, services,	50 50
By Dr. Reese, account Ellen Skillman,	36 00
By D. M. Toner, repairing Mrs. Hoovis' house,	3 50
By Geo. Market, repairing Mrs. Hoovis' house,	5 75
By Revenue stamps,	2 00
By two days team work,	8 00
By 52 days services, at $1.50	78 00
By Geo Market, digging two graves	2 75
To balance due Poor Fund 1900,	50 72
	$916 64

JOHN W. LEWIS, Overseer of Poor in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund 1900.

DR.

To amount received from County Treas,	$599 00
To amount received, Coll. Lockwood,	80 00
To amount received Coll. Culver	95 28
To amount received from G. E. Housler on S. D. Housler judgment,	104 00
	$878 28

CR.

By W. Hamilton, wood,	$2 25
By F. A. Lewis, wood,	2 25
By Making Tax Duplicate,	2 00
By L. K. Huntington, merchandise,	160 66
By team work for Mrs. Granger,	10 00
By Wernersville Asylum, Priest	51 74
By Geo. J. LaBar, undertaker,	102 00
By N. Cutler, moving Mrs. Stratton, freight, R. R. ticket, etc.	10 50
By Dr. Baker, services,	50 00
By McKean county, E. K. Peasley,	112 66
By L. Taggart, medicine,	4 35
By M. M. Larrabee, J. P., fees,	6 00
By Balcom & Lloyd, merchandise,	27 84
By C. R. Kline & Co., merchandise,	29 66
By 46 days services at $1.50	69 00
To balance due Poor Fund,	237 37
	$878 28

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Special Road Fund of Shippen Township.

DR.

To amount of duplicate for 1900,	$884 87

CR.

By exonerations,	$25 69
By rebate,	17 10
By commission,	11 49
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	13 19
To balance, due Fund,	417 49
	$884 87

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Shippen Township Poor Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate, for 1900,	$531 16

CR.

By exonerations,	$15 47
By rebate,	10 23
By commission,	46 85
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	246 43
To balance due Fund,	252 18
	$531 16

P. S. CULVER, Tax Collector, in account with Shippen township Supervisors' Pay Fund.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate for 1900,	$267 42

CR.

By exonerations,	$7 71
By rebate,	4 99
By commission,	3 39
By paid Johnson & McNarney, Attys.	121 54
To balance due Fund,	129 79
	$267 42

We, the undersigned Auditors of Shippen township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities of said Township of Shippen; also, the accounts of W. F. Lewis and Geo. Minard, Supervisors; James Hobson and J. W. Lewis, Poor Masters and P. S. Culver, Tax Collector and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands and seals this 14th day of March, 1901.

C. R. KLINE,
H. J. NEWTON,
THOS. WADDINGTON,
Auditors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 26th day of January A. D., 1901, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

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There was a good deal of wireless telephoning last week.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. apr

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Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like Piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Bryan might as well cool down and take the oath of allegiance.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HERBINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. apr

It takes the snow man to lay a carpet with neatness and dispatch.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. HERBINE is the best and safe remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price 50c. L. Taggart. apr

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